

CHRISTMAS DAY IS ALSO BIRTHDAY FOR MANY IN LA CROSSE

Double Celebrations are Planned in a Number of Homes Today

THREE IN CITY AND COUNTY BORN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Two Brothers in One Family Hold Natal Festivities Today

A nine and a half pound boy was born Christmas morning to Mrs. Clarence Haglund of Onalaska, at St. Ann's hospital.

Christmas day and New Year's will be doubly celebrated in many La Crosse homes for besides the usual holiday festivities, both days will be the occasions for a number of birthday parties.

Stanley Gordon celebrates his 31st birthday today. He says he doesn't expect any little red wagon filled with Christmas and birthday gifts to be coming his way; he's just going to have an enjoyable day, swell dinner and everything.

Janet daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwalbe, is five years old today. There will be a big dinner served at the Schwalbe home today as the families of both of Janet's parents are going to be guests at her home.

Fern Thompson, eight clerk at the Jefferson hotel, celebrates his 36th birthday today. He declares he likes the idea of having the whole world make merry on his birthday.

There will be a double birthday celebration at the home of Frank Grabish, 3224 Winnebago street, today for his sons, George, 13 and Alvin, 11, were born on Christmas day.

Mrs. Lee Young of Virginia, Minn., who before her marriage on Nov. 10, was Mrs. Vera Curley of 1344 Market street, is 24 years old today.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Kisselbach have birthday a week apart. Mr. Kisselbach celebrated his natal day on Christmas eve, while Mrs. Kisselbach will have her birthday on New Year's eve.

Anna Hackett, 317 1-2 Pearl street, is celebrating her sister, Mrs. Anton Stenlund of Brownsville, Minn., and her sister, Georgia, who is 15 years old today. Georgia's great-grandmother, Mrs. Rose Mullen, an old resident of Brownsville, also was born on Christmas day.

Mrs. E. Crowley and Miss Anna Thompson of 118 North Fifth street are hostesses today at a birthday and Christmas celebration. Their sister, Mrs. James Crowley of New Albion, Ind., and her son, Leonard, are spending the day with them and Leonard is 15 years old.

Mrs. Vera Wright, secretary of the street and bridge committee of the county board of supervisors, just missed having a birthday on Christmas eve.

Albert E. Hanson of 903 Adams street, will be 37 years old on New Year's day. On that same day Viola, son of Sam and Grace, will be seven years old and Marie Schmoeckepfer of Barr Mills will be 14 years of age.

MEET LITTLE LAMB UNKNOWN'S GIFT TO SHERIFF BEN LUND

Sheriff Ben Lund got a little woolly lamb for Christmas. Not a real live lamb, but a little toy lambkin, neatly boxed and containing a bill of verse.

The box was slipped under the door of the sheriff's office. There was no clue to the identity of the sender. The verse was as follows:

"This little lamb, from a friend so near
"Brings to you tidings of Christmas cheer."
"Also wishing for a prosperous New Year."

"It does bring a lesson sweet—
"Be meek, my friend, be meek, be meek."
"And in time you will inherit the earth."

"I think that is about the cutest Christmas present I ever got," declared the sheriff, as he beamed on children in his office to whom he showed the present. "Guess I will keep it for my little granddaughter, Jessie."

ABANDON SEARCH FOR NAVY BALLOON

GLENN PALLEN, N. Y.—Search of the Airbushes for the balloon missing from the Rockaway naval station was abandoned Friday by army fliers because of the extreme cold. They announced they would return to Mitchell.

The aviators flew 30 miles to Chesterton this morning when the cold forced them down.

PROCLAMATION

His Royal Nibs, King Rex, Calls on All Subjects to Join in New Year's Eve Turnout

Many of my subjects have asked that we give our Royal Consent and Presence to a celebration of the coming in of the New Year and that we make formal call upon the Lord Mayor of this Fair City in our Realm, attended by our Reticue and the populace at that time. My Counsellors advise that this will undoubtedly arouse the greatest enthusiasm in the Carnival which it is our intent to conduct during the days of January and it is therefore with great pleasure that we do most pleasantly decree

That at ten of the evening on the 31st day of December, the same being the Eve before New Year's day, all of my subjects who shall be in costume, shall gather at the Guild Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, whence I will presently join with them in a parade about the main avenues of the City behind the Royal Band and at the hour of midnight, amid the ringing of bells and the blowing of the whistles of the furnaces and factories, it will be our honor to call upon the Lord Mayor of La Crosse and exchange greetings of the New Year if so be it is his pleasure.

And I, Boreas, Rex the First, do command all those who love good fellowship and fun, to join with us in this first get-together of the Royal Court and produce a brand of skylarking such as was never seen before. Done through the underhand work of our Royal Scribes, on this twenty-fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BOREAS THE FIRST. REX.

PRESIDENT SPENDS QUIET HOLIDAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Absence of Children Eliminates Christmas Tree at the Executive Mansion

HUNDREDS OF GIFTS SENT TO THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

All Christmas Packages Kept Unopened Until Today

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson planned to spend his last Christmas in the white house quietly. His daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson; Dr. S. O. S. Anson, brother of the president's first wife, and a few of Mrs. Wilson's immediate relatives, who are guests at the white house for the holiday season, formed the family circle for the simple Christmas dinner arranged.

The president's other daughters, Mrs. W. G. McAdoo and Mrs. Francis Sayre, and their children are not here this season. On account of the absence of the youngsters there was no Christmas tree at the white house. The president and Mrs. Wilson, however, were expected to follow their Christmas day custom of making a personal distribution of gifts to children along the roads which the president used to frequent on his visits to a nearby Virginia golf club.

Many Gifts to Marion

MARION, Ohio.—It was a real Christmas at the home of President-elect and Mrs. Harding.

Immediately after breakfast the senator and Mrs. Harding began to peep at what Santa Claus had been sending for the last two weeks. There were literally hundreds of them, ranging from cigarettes to Georgia postcards. Not a single present was opened until Saturday morning.

CHICKEN AND PIGEON FEASTS FOR COUNTY INSTITUTION INMATES

Folks in Poor Home, Insane Asylum and Jail to be Fed Sumptuously Today

There are at least three institutions in La Crosse where appetites will be appeased this Christmas day.

At the poor home and farm 54 inmates will sit down to a chicken dinner that Sol Burdick superintendent of poor says ought to tickle the palate of a king. The chickens, spring ones, were raised on the poor farm as were most of the trimmings that go with the dinner. Besides the dinner, kind-hearted citizens sent pop corn, fruits and nuts to the folks at the home, as an extra treat.

Superintendent Oliver Gullickson of the insane asylum will serve a pigeon dinner to the patients. More than 200 pigeons, raised on the asylum farm will constitute the piece de resistance of the Christmas day spread.

At the county jail, eight will partake of Christmas dinner. They will have chicken, "just the same as my family will get," said Sheriff Lund.

ACTRESS HAS LEGS BROKEN

CHICAGO.—Kath Gordon, vivacious star in the Booth Tarkington comedy, seventeen, won't walk again for at least three months. She is in a hospital with both legs broken—but she had them broken on purpose and she is supremely happy.

The reason? Bowlegs.

"Now I can play all straight-leg parts," said Miss Gordon smiling.

ROAD AND BRIDGE RUGED TO CONNECT DE SOTO-LANSING

\$400,000 Estimated Cost of Highway and Span Between Two States

FEDERAL AID TO BE ASKED; U. S. WOULD CONSTRUCT ROAD

Crawford and Vernon County Will Seek Help

Crawford county, Wisconsin, and Vernon county, Iowa, are planning to build a bridge over the Mississippi river from De Soto to Lansing. Engineers estimate that the project will cost approximately \$400,000.

Resolutions favoring the proposition have been passed by the county boards of Vernon and Allamakee counties and the city council of Waukon, Minn. Memorials will be sent to the legislatures of Wisconsin and Iowa.

The proposed road would lie wholly in Crawford county. It would start at River street in De Soto, traversing a high island nearly four miles long to a point opposite Main street, Lansing, thence to connect with the Imperial trail, which is surfaced for 350 miles west of Lansing. The main channel of the river at this point is 1,000 feet wide. It is said the federal government has offered to raise the road bed along the entire course by pumping sand from the river bottom and depositing it on and along the roadway and by constructing dams in the months of sloughs, thereby aiding navigation. The site of the proposed road is covered by timber and has been known to overflow twice in 30 years.

L. J. Markwardt, engineer who determined the cost of the work at present prices figured the total cost at about \$400,000. A 25 per cent decrease in cost is expected as the work progresses. Wisconsin and Iowa would be expected to contribute from \$80,000 to \$100,000 each and the federal government about \$200,000.

C. G. Tenner of Viroqua, is leader of the move in Wisconsin for the road and bridge. D. J. Murphy of Waukon, is taking an active interest in the plan in Iowa. A. R. Hirst of the Wisconsin state highway commission, is said to have approved the road and bridge site. A bill authorizing the work is to be introduced at the next session of the Wisconsin Legislature.

LEND MONEY DIRECT TO FARMERS URGES U. S. RESERVE BOARD

Passage of Law Authorizing Loans Asked in Letter of Governor Harding

WASHINGTON.—In the opinion of the federal reserve board a bill authorizing land banks to make direct loans to the public for agricultural purposes and authorizing the secretary of the treasury to deposit funds on the graves of Clement Moore, author of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and of Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of Charles Dickens.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN VISITED

Trinity cemetery and placed wreaths on the graves of Clement Moore, author of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and of Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of Charles Dickens.

SAILORS FROM NORWAY DESERT SHIPS IN U. S.

CHRISTIANIA.—The clause in the American seaman's act, making it impossible in American ports to arrest sailors deserting their vessels, has been taken advantage of by Norwegian sailors who desert from Norwegian vessels at American ports and sign on other Norwegian boats at American wages, thus netting them a good profit at the present rate of exchange.

This practice has caused ship owners so much trouble that the Norwegian Ship Owners' association has warned officers and ship owners against hiring deserters in American ports.

DOES NOT LIKE IOWA; THINKS IT TOO WARM

ZEARING, Iowa.—While Iowans were wearing overcoats here Mrs. James Reed, wife of a former resident of this place, was saying that she liked Iowa, but "it is too warm here."

This sounds strange until one knows that Mrs. James Reed is a full-blooded Eskimo and that not until the mercury falls to 20 or 30 below zero does she consider the weather cold.

LADY CARTWRIGHT DEAD

KINGSTON, W. Va.—Lady Cartwright, widow of the late Sir Richard Cartwright, a former finance minister of Canada, died here Friday at the age of 84.

ARDMORE FRIENDS RALLY TO SUPPORT OF CLARA SMITH

Declare Girl Shall Not be Placed in Jail; Citizens Sign Bail Bond

PARTY EXPECTED TO REACH ARDMORE AT NOON TODAY

Girl Denies Giving any Interview Since Flight

ARDMORE, Okla.—Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, who rested in Fort Worth hotel Friday night before resuming her journey from Chihuahua City, Mexico, to answer a charge of murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, will arrive in Ardmore at noon Saturday.

Attorney Charles A. Coakley, counsel for Mrs. Hamon, arrived here early Saturday morning after having accompanied the Hamon party from El Paso to Fort Worth. He declared that he left the party at Fort Worth in order that he might prepare in advance arrangements here for preliminary hearing and bond for his client.

"Mrs. Hamon is in a complete state of exhaustion and her nerves are shattered," Mr. Coakley said, explaining the stop-over at Fort Worth.

"This morning early, you may say, Mrs. Hamon will be able to finish the last leg of her trying ordeal. She will reach Ardmore at noon."

Plans of Mrs. Hamon's counsel called for her detouring at a station south of Ardmore and entering the city by motor car, to evade the crowds which were expected to gather at the depot.

The magistrate, county attorney, bondsmen and other officials will be ready to serve when Mrs. Hamon makes her appearance.

The circulation of a bond late Friday by Fred E. Tucker, former Oklahoma state senator and local real estate man, to be tendered Mrs. Hamon when she makes her petition for bail, resulted in affixing of many signatures, a few of which represented wealth, estimated at between four and five million dollars. Mr. Tucker said late Friday night, men prominent in the affairs of practically all professions in Ardmore signed as bondsmen, he said.

Friends of Mrs. Hamon as well as her counsel are determined that she shall not be placed in jail.

MECHANIC OF MAIL AIRPLANE IS INJURED BY PROPELLER BLADE

Pilot Winslow Sails Ship from Minneapolis in Blinding Snow Storm

Mechanic Swenson of the airplane mail service was injured Friday at Richard Center, Wis. While trying to spin the propeller he was struck on the arm by one of the blades. He was unable to continue with the plane on its run to Chicago.

The airplane pilot, mechanicians and others attached to the air station here are still talking about the trip of Pilot Winslow from Minneapolis to La Crosse in the heavy snowstorm last Tuesday. The plane was covered with snow when it reached La Crosse. The storm was so thick Winslow flew his ship so low that it seemed as though he barely missed the roofs of buildings.

In fact, the ship was so close that people in the streets could see the snow piled on the wings of the ship. Although flying at 150 to 200 feet high, Winslow was unable to locate the Silver field and was forced to alight along the Burlington tracks, some distance from the field.

KANSAS ASYLUM INMATES ESCAPE WHILE FIRE RAGES

TOPEKA, Kan.—Officers searched the district around the state hospital at the northwest corner of the city, Saturday for five inmates of the asylum who escaped Friday night, when fire broke out in one of the ward buildings.

Forty patients of the building were removed safely. The number included six bed-ridden patients who were carried out through flames and smoke by Dr. M. L. Perry, superintendent, and several attendants.

The damage was estimated at \$10,000.

RESCUE TRAPPED FIREMEN

TORONTO, Ont.—Overcome by fumes from burning chemicals, seven firemen were rescued after they had become trapped on a collapsed staircase during a fire in the building of the U. B. Shuttleworth Chemical company here Friday night. The blaze entailed a loss of \$250,000.

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

Nobody under 90 will be permitted to stay out of the Carnival and 9 is the minimum age limit. If you look as if you are over 9 and admit you are under 90, and act like you talk, you better be ready to join the fun if you expect to come down town during Carnival week.

The Royal Scribe has already had his face washed by an enthusiastic Carnivaler of the feminine persuasion and really enjoyed it. Members of the Royal Court have secretly conspired to perform a bombardment upon any gronch found at large during the Carnival days. A uniform is desirable or a costume of some sort, but the only requisita that will be absolutely insisted upon will be a red button and a friendly smile. The holder of the Privy Seal will insure any one in the official grip who desires to receive the same. "This is a most ingenious form of greeting and will appeal to old and young. No one, however, can receive this unless he declares upon honor that there is a red button in the possession of his family. Are you wearing yours?"

CHAMORRO DECLARED NEW PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA REPUBLIC

Defeated Candidate Charges Fraud and Asks Action by United States

PANAMA.—The Nicaraguan legation at Panama Friday gave out a message from the Managua foreign office stating that the national congress has declared Diego Manuel Chamorro and Bartolo Martinez constitutionally elected president and vice president, respectively, of Nicaragua. The new executives are to take office January 1.

Announcement was made in Managua recently that supporters of Jose Andres Tiroshchi, former minister of foreign relations who was defeated in the presidential election by Gen. Chamorro, has appealed to the state department in Washington to take some action regarding the election, asserting that flagrant frauds were committed. They were said to be supported by many influential members of the conservative party.

Girls Give Christmas Party

Managing up one's stocking and waiting for Santa to come is one way of enjoying Christmas, but the Girl Reserves of the local high school have found a way which rivals this time honored custom. Thursday afternoon they held a party in the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A. and each girl had as her guest some child who had no celebration to look forward to. Those who could not get in touch with children whom they wanted to help, invited their guests from the home of the Friendless. Each hostess brought a gift for her guest, which was hung on the Christmas tree which stood in the center of the gymnasium. The room with its decorations was in itself a treat to the children while the tree and its many colored lights had a continual circle of admirers. A program of games under the direction of Miss Swindell of the Y. W. C. A. culminated in the distribution of the gifts.

Rescue Mission's Plans

The Rescue Mission is concentrating its efforts on a Community Christmas party for the children of La Crosse which will be held at the Mission at eight o'clock on the evening of Christmas. Santa will dispense gifts from a well laden tree and will have charge of the evening's festivities.

The plans for this event are very extensive and therefore the Mission will be able to distribute only a few of its annual baskets. However, the Kiwanis club has taken over this custom and will make the distribution of the baskets a part of its Christmas program. The Catholic Women's Benevolent society will also give baskets and help to bring the Yuletide spirit into the homes of the needy members of their congregations.

Salvation Army Celebrates

A little blue ticket was all that was necessary to admit the holder to the Christmas celebration held at the Salvation Army barracks Thursday evening. The tickets, issued to the members of the organization's Sunday school for themselves and for their parents, were a necessity because of the limited seating capacity. Although nearly two hundred tickets were given out, many were admitted without the necessary bit of pasteboard. The barracks were decked in holiday attire and at the right of the improvised stage stood a tall Christmas tree which drew many admiring glances.

The program given by the members of the Sunday school, showed the result of many weeks of preparation. A musical trio consisting of an organ, a violin and a banjo furnished an accompaniment during the program. The members of the trio have practiced together but two weeks yet they played like a veteran organization and whenever they appeared the applause was marked. After the program came the treat of the evening for the children. About 170 gifts had been provided and were distributed among the children present.

THIS CAPS ANY CLIMAX: CHURCH FIRED BY STILL

HANFORD, Wash.—Fire that broke out in a church of Hanford was declared by deputy sheriffs to have been caused by an overheated whisky still that was in operation in the basement. The basement was rented by J. H. Brooks, a butcher. The church was not badly damaged by the fire.

ARNSTEIN JURY DISAGREES

WASHINGTON.—The jury in the case of Jales ("Nicky") Arnstein and others reported that it was unable to agree after nineteen hours' deliberation. Justice Gould discharged the jury.

At North Side Church

At the Christmas exercises given at the Caledonia Street M. E. church by

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KING BOREAS TO MAKE MIDNIGHT VISIT AND WANTS HIS SUBJECTS

PLANS HIGH REVEL NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH BRASS BAND

Appoints Lord High Officers and Makes Ready for the Big Winter Carnival

King Boreas I, in the person of A. J. Roberge, who was elected recently to be king of the winter carnival to be held in La Crosse in January, will hold a reception and visit the Mayor of the City at midnight on Friday evening, December 31st, at which time all his loyal followers are asked to be out and keep step with the band and hold high revels.

His Royal Highness, elsewhere in this edition of the Court Tribune, calls upon all in the domain to make merry and exchange the ha ha on that evening. He is desirous of having the bells rung and the world whistles sounded at the midnight hour and that every form of jollity may be indulged in with due regard for the watchmen, so that no man overdo his joyousness and run the risk of the watchtower.

Members of the retinue and others wearing costume are instructed to gather in the great room of the Guild Hall (Chamber of Commerce) at the hour of ten on the 31st, and from thence presently with their king to march bravely about the main thoroughfare of the Royal City behind the Royal Band and all those whose garments are not yet repaired, are earnestly desired to fall in behind and make "some crowd" of the same. Let joy be unconfined and in fact raise the dickens, whatever that is.

Appointments Made

His Majesty has been pleased to decree the appointment of a Retinue and Train for the mammoth carnival to be conducted by him during the days of January, namely the 26th, 27th, 28th, and if the desire of the populace is shown, to be extended to the 29th. The appointments follow:

Lord High Chancellor—H. O. Whitcomb.
Keeper of the Privy Seal—Frank A. Glover.
Royal Jester—Frank H. Buttgen.

Royal Herald—Dr. H. J. Marshall.
His Majesty's Chamberlain—Wm. F. Hurlston.
The Royal Executioner—T. H. Brindley.
The Royal Almoner—Phil J. Stone.
Master of the King's Eschequer—H. K. Holley.
Royal Trumpeter—A. F. Mills.
Keeper of the Royal Suspender Button—Myron A. Locke.
Holder of the Royal Bootjack—Fred Ruplin.
Royal Scribes—Ben Everingham.
Call 'Em Names

It is the wish of His Highness that these Courtiers shall be greeted in lordly fashion by title of Prince, Marquis, Baron, or some other Duke's mixture and that those who know them shall give proper salutation to them as they pass by. Appropriate earth is being sought for these worthy sons of the realm which they will be asked to den for Court Festivities.

His Majesty desires to have it noticed that the fairies have already listened to the pleas of the Royal Her-

ald and have sent the first installment of snow in preparation for the event next month. And the Keeper of the Royal Suspender Button has information that much zero weather may be expected to make it agreeable for those who desire to slide about the Royal Lake on sharpened steel boots.

Plan Court of Honor
A wondrous Court of Honor will be erected on the Market Square, and all subjects of the King are permitted to go on a skate in that part of the Royal Park. For the purpose of warmth hip pads will not be forbidden, but this is not encouraged owing to the fact that it is frowned upon by a neighboring life whose decrees have greater weight than those of King Boreas. Warmly both without and within may be at all times found in sunny places which can be readily discovered by those who become numb with the cold. These include hot coffee, chocolate, angostura bitters, soup, etcetera.

Many in Costumes
Many gangs of the realm will desire to have costumes and uniforms for the parades and to form marching hosts to pass in review before the guests from afar. The Lord Captain Reinhold F. H. Schultz, Centurion of the Guard, is finding out where such apparel may be secured and the lease price as well as how many shobels will be required to purchase such garments by the piece and in sufficient

lots to clothe a company. In this he is assisted by the Lord Chancellor and other picked men, and in short order a day will be set when samples may be seen in the rostrum of the Commercial Chamber without cost for the inspection thereof.

Sing the Royal Song
All persons in the Land of the Big Laugh are bidden to learn and sing the Royal Song so that on parades and in attendance upon the King it may be sung with gusto and resonant nightly. The words are printed below and may be removed from your own copy of the Court Tribune, to wit:

For La Crosse
For La Crosse, For La Crosse
I will fight, day and night for La Crosse.
In her progress, I'll be cheering her;
Never have a part in quailing her;
My La Crosse, My La Crosse,
Fairer city of the West—
With my hand and heart I'll strive
For you,
And for you ever do my best.

Other Songs
This is to the tune of the chorus of the popular air "Joan of Arc, they are calling you," and makes the well-known prove who made a stab at it on the memorial night of the "Made in La Crosse" dinner. The famous song "On Wisconsin" should also be sung frequently and with all the zest of

which the people of the Realm are capable. In other words, hit it up.
Remember the war cry of the carnival, "A Red-hot button for a red-hot time" and don't forget that "If you can't learn to play together, you can't enjoy doing business together." This button is the sign of hospitality and that you have done your share as a host or hostess to the extent of our Strohman—all that is asked of any subject of the King of Fun, Sport and Merriment, which Boreas the First surely is. Go to it!

From Coal Digger to Professor
Dr. William A. McCall who has recently become a professor at Columbia University was a coal miner ten years ago. He was the son of a poor and somewhat shiftless man and had few advantages during his youth. Part of the time he worked in the coal mines to get money enough to go to school the rest of the time while passing through Highland College he paid his way by working as janitor. He has achieved a reputation as a lecturer on psychological subjects.

Ice Creepers for Everyone
The crown bottle caps which are so extensively used in the place of corks are very capable of being turned into a very efficient ice creeper for temporary use. One may be easily nailed on the heel of each shoe and arriving at one's destination they may be pulled off.

GERMAN BIRTHRATE NOT EQUAL PRE-WAR

WASHINGTON.—The German birthrate is rising, but has not reached the level of the years before the war. Figures show that in the five provinces of Saxony, Baden, Bavaria, Prussia and Wurttemberg there were born in 1913, 1,632,193 and in 1919, only 1,138,372.

Derivation of "Magnet"
The word "magnet" is derived from the name of the city of Magnesia, in Asia Minor, where the properties of the lodestone are said to have been discovered.

RODE ON A BUS AND WAS "BUSTED"

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Two men in an automobile saw Roy Boscher miss the last street car. The told Roy they operated a bus line. He got in. They searched him and found he had \$14. "Your fare is 14," said they. He told the cops and the cops are making an investigation.

Essentials
"A married woman should see that she has all kitchen requisites as she starts housekeeping."
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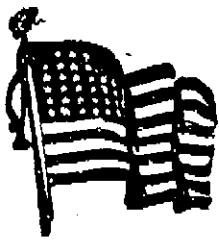
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KEEP THE FOOT when you go to the house of God, and the more ready to hear than to give the sacrifice of gold; for they consider not that they do evil.—Ecclesiastes 10: 7.

The Gift of a Smile

A FINE subject for conversation today is the Christmas gift.

If one isn't disposed to talk about what he has given he is quite willing to turn the spotlight upon what he has received. In no home are the joy-bringing gifts hidden beneath the proverbial bushel basket. Indeed, the very best place in the whole house is made a showroom for the proper display of these tokens of remembrance.

And you are glad to have them to show, for they mean, not so much that you have added to your stock of worldly goods, but that you are honored with the friendship of other humans. This means much to man, or woman.

Naturally, too, your mind will dwell upon gifts you have made. And here, too, your thoughts will run along the friendly path. You will be glad to think that your gift is so highly appreciated because you gave it, rather than for its material value.

So much for the gifts that may be displayed. There are others.

There is the gift of a smile, the pleasant word, the helping hand. These are more valuable than anything else you ever have given. Yet they cost the least. There is the gift of sympathy, of friendliness, of patience. They, too, are comparatively inexpensive. Indeed, all these gifts cost so little that even the poorest of men can afford to be quite liberal with them. Why not give them?

You may be certain that the gift of a smile will be appreciated, today, tomorrow, any day. It will be a gift welcome to young and old, rich and poor. Also, and this is important to the giver, it will leave as warm a glow in your heart as it brings to the other.

It is these smiles and cheery words piled so high today that makes this a MERRY Christmas Day. Would they not do as much for other days? This is, they say, the Christmas spirit, which is nothing more than a happy combination of smiles, cheering words, and loving hearts.

Why not discontinue the custom of putting this combination away upon the shelf immediately after Christmas?

Honors Divided

OF the guilt or innocence of Clara Smith Barton, accused of the murder of Jake Hamon, we have no means of judging. Clara has surrendered to the authorities and her trial will doubtless bring out the facts. But of the shrewdness of Clara we have no doubt. Possibly, of course, it was the shrewdness of her counsel, and if that is so one must admit that Clara is well advised. The technique of raising false and sentimental issues to distract the mind of the public and of the jury from the crass fact of murder is evidently an open book to her attorneys.

Clara disappeared after the killing of Jake—a beautiful, hunted fugitive. Beauty in distress appealed to a chivalrous Mexican, who guarded her jealously in the wilds of Chihuahua. Finally Clara makes her little bargain with the authorities and comes back over the border, a veritable Naiad, radiating alternate tears of protest against the cruel, suspicious world and sentimental reflections upon such germane topics as spiritualism, embroidery, family affection, art and what not. In due time the story of Clara's relations with Jake—Clara in the role of the trusting and innocent victim of the murdered man's perfidy, of course—will be told. The killing, if there was a killing, will appear as the climax of virtue triumphant. And, if the charming little romance works out according to the canons of American jurisprudence in cases of homicide, the upshot will be a radiant Clara rewarding the jurors with kisses after the acquittal, against a background of anxious movie and vaudeville managers, waving contracts.

Clara's lawyers are fortunate in having such a pretty girl for a client. And they are making the most of the advantage. One cannot withhold a tribute of admiration for the

skillful way in which they have worked up public interest to such a pitch that even Clara's callow reactions on the topics of the day can make the front page—with pictures. But they are out of luck in one particular of the setting provided for their little play. It is not the murdered Jake, of course. Jake's already forgotten, for all practical purposes. It is the American murder trial tradition that the man killed by a handsome woman is a poor boob who got what he deserved for crossing the pretty creature.

No, it's not Jake whose influence from the grave will fight in the court room for the punishment of Clara. The district attorney will not be so foolish as to pin his case to the unromantic fact that a man was killed and his killer must be punished. He has something better in the way of trump. He has Mrs. Hamon.

It's tough on the defense. It's a darn shame that in a charming murder case like this the corpse should leave such a troublesome relic to gum up the game of appealing to the chivalrous instincts of a male jury. Fancy what a difficult situation will be created if the prosecution puts in testimony such as Mrs. Hamon offered in a recent interview, when she recounted how well she had wived Jake.

"Why," she said, "I always made Jake so comfortable! He never had to get up at night with the babies but once, and that was when the little girl had scarlet fever and I was sick!"

There's convincing evidence for you! If that isn't guaranteed to wring the heart and settle the convictions of any trousered jury, what is? It's nothing less than the king of trumps. Of course the defense will lead its ace—the beautiful Clara properly costumed for trial—but if the prosecutor can only protect his king by, say, having the widow weeping in court, what a trial it will be!

And poor Jake, who was killed—what of Jake? Well, under the rules of the game as we have seen it played so often by skilled attorneys, we should say that in the trial the murdered man rates about the value of a two-spot.

The Toll

MORE than 3,800 persons were killed by automobiles in the United States during the past year, according to the Census Bureau.

Their number equals the population of any average city ward, or of many a county seat. They were killed at the rate of more than ten a day, or about one every two hours.

Mortality from diseases once greatly dreaded has been materially reduced. In many communities typhoid has been all but wiped out. Diphtheria no longer holds its old terrors. Yellow fever is almost extinct. But man's own folly, neglect and carelessness is substituting new forms of death in place of those he has conquered.

Through carefulness probably nine-tenths of the fatal automobile accidents might have been avoided. Lives are lost in frantic efforts to save seconds.

A large number of the year's fatalities resulted from grade crossing accidents in which whole families were exterminated. In many instances there was a desire "to beat the train across." In other cases, crossings were unguarded or the view of the approaching train obscured by standing freight cars.

In almost all instances, somebody was to blame; somebody was careless; somebody was thoughtless.

Man labors to overcome certain fatal diseases still unconquered. But each man has in his own hands the means of avoiding death and injury by automobiles. He need only stop, look and listen. But the number of automobile accidents continues steadily to increase.

More "Gas" in Sight

WHEN man discovers that he needs something, indulgent old Mother Nature smiles and says:

"All right, Boy, here it is!"

Man has been worrying himself lately about the impending famine of gasoline.

Scientists figured it all out—just how many more days the world's visible supply of crude oil would last. It sounded like the final gasp of a run-down battery when the engine won't turn over at twelve below zero.

Now comes the news—that the Mackenzie river region of Canada has 300,000 square miles of land under which are enormous quantities of oil.

Also—of perhaps more immediate importance—is the activity in the Tar Sands district of Alberta which is simply soaking in oil. There are 180 cubic miles of these tar sands, containing enough oil to supply the world several centuries, at present consumption.

The oil strike at Fort Norman, on the Mackenzie, was made by prospecting geologists employed by the Imperial Oil Company, a Canadian subsidiary of John D. Rockefeller. The head geologist of the expedition, T. A. Link, is quoted as saying that this wide area will develop into an oil field rivaling Mexico's big production.

Step on the throttle and trust Nature to furnish the juice!

If Wilson wants a Washington home he might trade with Senator Harding.

Abe Martin



Wonder if th' time 'll come when a feller 'll ask for th' kind o' beer his mother used t' make? Anyhow Secretary Tumulty has shown that he kin get along with anybody.

HOW JERRY FOUND A FAMILY

By CELIA MOORE

On Christmas eve the snow was still falling in light, fine flakes on top of the icy crust formed by the last big freeze. Jerry Denton dressed for a tramp, whistled to his terrier and ran down the avenue under the big snow-laden trees. Dinnie barked in delight and chased imaginary rabbits in flurries of whiteness. Suddenly man and dog stopped and listened. In the clear cold stillness there came the faint sound of an axe. "Somebody cutting a tree in the small woods," thought Denton, lighting his pipe. "I'll have to get after him and give him the dickens. If it's a Christmas tree he's after maybe he can bare it."

He wheeled to the left and cut across the lawn to the open meadow. On the other side of the meadow was the tract known as the "small woods." It all belonged to Jerry Denton. As he approached the woods the sound of the axe grew plainer, and all at once Dinnie dashed ahead and was lost to sight, though his sharp staccato bark told that he had found the trespasser. The chopping ceased.

In the twilight of the winter day Denton peered through the falling flakes and saw a small red-cloaked figure with a slender erect figure at bay, while Dinnie barked excitedly about her. She wore a boy's knitted cap and sweater and her cheeks, pink from the unwelcome exercise of chopping down a symmetrical young hemlock, were growing pale as she nervously watched the dog.

"Down, Dinnie!" commanded Denton, and when the dog had frisked away he looked down at the girl, the tottering little tree and the snoring axe at her feet.

"She's chopping," he questioned with a smile, as he stood before her bare-headed in the gloom.

"Does any one really care?" she asked, edging nervously. "Such a little tree—it is a very tiny one."

"You needed just such a tree?" he asked gently. "Any kind of tree would do—that is a Christmas tree—the children believe in Santa Claus—and it is no hard to deny them—there is nothing to put on it—really it will be a joy to them—it is such a pretty little tree." Her lovely color was returning as she grew eager.

"Denton who had had everything he wanted all his life."

"Really," she said haltingly. "I am ashamed, but—"

"That's tough," worried the owner of the big house.

"We have each other, though," smiled the girl suddenly.

"Who are we?" Denton wanted to know as he picked up the axe and proceeded to chop down the tree in one swift stroke.

"Grandmother, the two children and—I am their aunt, and I lost my position in the office."

"Life insurance—and—"

"Catesby's you know?"

"I've only had a glimpse of your face, but I think I've seen you there."

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

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DOG STORIES

Shep, the Hero

My mother, my aunt, two cousins, one my age and the other a little over two years old, and I hurried up the road about a half mile to meet my uncle and my father who were returning from town with a large number of cattle they had purchased.

We were driving the cattle thru the barnyard gate, when one old white steer broke loose and started amping up the road to where my little baby cousin was playing. I saw the old steer running, but I was pretty far away and it looked very much as the baby would be trampled to death under the sharp hoofs of the mad animal if she wasn't jerked from his path.

Just then, as if from nowhere, a big shepherd dog jumped from the side of the road and dashing in front of the snorting steer, caught the belt of the baby's dress in his teeth and dragged her from danger, undoubtedly saving her life.

My uncle shot and killed the steer, but we still have that dandy old shepherd dog, and he is the pride of the family.—F. DWIGHT, Rockford, Ill.

PARTY STUNTS

"Shadow Characters"

To play this game stretch a sheet tightly across the wall of the room, fastening the corners with strings to small nails in the wall. Allow as few wrinkles as possible in the sheet.

Darken the room except for a single lamp set on a table in front of the sheet. Seat one of the guests on a chair between the lamp and the sheet, facing the latter. It is his duty to try to guess the names of each of the other players as they pass, one by one, behind him and in front of the lamp, casting their shadows on the sheet.

The players, by limping, hurrying, making faces, etc., can make the task of the guesser a difficult one.

QUESTION FOR DEBATE

Resolved: That tall girls are more becoming than short girls.

Why did you leave?"

"There was not enough work for so many and I was the last one so—"

"First to go, eh? I'll see that next week for you. Now make the fringe of the tree down—I'll take that of course and you want some wood?"

"I am so ashamed, but—" her stammering words were lost in the ring of the axe as Denton felled a young oak tree and chopped it up in the queer white light of the snow on the meadow which seemed to make the fringe of the woods quite visible. The wood was piled on the sled and the tree atop of that and Denton picked up the rope and led the way across the meadow, for the girl had said she lived on Birch street.

"You are lucky," said the man after a while.

"Lucky?" asked the girl with a dreary little laugh. "With three dear ones to feed and keep warm and nothing to do but sit and wait?"

"Yes, in luck to have the dear ones—I've got everything in the world but not a near relative—no kin to eat Christmas dinner with."

"I am the most fortunate, after all," said the girl quietly.

They stopped in front of a low cottage, and great drooping elms. "You live here?" he demanded. "I'm just back from overseas—haven't been here for ten years, anyway, but my old pal, Dick Raymond, used to live here."

"He went to France, and never came back," choked the girl. "His mother lives there now—he married my sister—she died, too, and so we are all that is left."

"Dick's mother—and family? I must see them—why, my mother loved Mrs. Raymond—and she is the one you call 'grandmother'! It's a queer world," he mused. "But say, Miss—"

"Brooks—I am Dorothy Brooks."

"Miss Brooks—that little tree isn't half big enough for Dick's children—"

THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

The Biggest Little Paper in the World

Edited by John H. Miller

WHO IS HE? The "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

OLD MAN PUZZLE Tom and Fred divide 23 yards of string between them, Tom getting 4 yards, 2 1/2 feet more than Fred. What length had each?

OLD LADY RIDDLE What is the difference between an angel and a dunce? (Answer to yesterday's: "Why is it? Like a qualling child?"—Because it makes me, mad.)

A GIFT FOR DAD A Christmas Story About Sam O'Hearn's Unexpected Present For His Father

(Continued from Yesterday)

Columbia High had finished her preliminary practice. Parker had taken hers. The referee was stepping out from the locker room, whistle in hand. The game was about to start.

Sam O'Hearn had returned to the locker room. He was in a quandary. He was positive now that he wasn't doing the right thing to take that filthy money from Parker's betting crowd.

"And I'm not going to do it," Sam's lips compressed in a straight line. His jaw tightened.

He hurried to his locker. Taking from it his big brown dressing gown, he threw it over his shoulders. Then with a quick stride he dashed up the circular stairway and onto the balcony of the gymnasium. Greeting his bearings, his quick eye hunted out Pinky Pinkerton and his group of boisterous followers. He wormed his way quickly through the crowd to where they were.

"Pinkerton," he called.

"Have you got any RUBBER STOCKINGS THAT WILL STRETCH?"

"Sam's dad, Mr. O'Hearn, was reading his evening newspaper when Sam stamped into the house. Mrs. O'Hearn had gone to bed.

"Dad, I want to tell you something," announced Sam as he pulled a chair up to the cheery grate fire. And then he went into detail about the offer from the betting students of Parker, how he had said he would accept it, and then later how he had declined. He told about the talking machine he had been intending to buy and how now, without the funds, he'd have to give it up.

"Sam," said Mr. O'Hearn, "never mind about the talking machine—I'll go fifty-fifty with you, and we'll make it a joint present to mother. You have given me enough Christmas present tonight. I'm glad to see you're a man, my boy. Accept my thanks and congratulations. I'm proud of you. Now then, let's off to bed, shall we?"

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THIRTEEN NATIONS JOIN IN CELEBRATING 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF DISCOVERY OF MAGELLAN STRAIT BY PORTUGUESE SAILOR

SANTIAGO, Chile.—Thirteen countries have accepted the invitation of the Chilean government to send representatives to participate in the festivities this month commemorating the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the strait of Magellan.

The Spanish government will be represented by the Infante Don Fernando, of Baviera, cousin of King Alfonso, and a suite of 20 persons.

Joseph H. Shea, United States ambassador to Chile, will represent the American government with the rank of special ambassador. In addition the United States will send the Des Moines and Dolphin, under command of Rear Admiral Bryan, will form part of the naval pageant.

Great Britain will be represented by its minister in Chile, J. T. C. Vaughan, with the rank of special ambassador and likewise, it is stated, will send a naval representation.

Argentina, Brazil and Portugal will send special ambassadors as well as naval units. Venezuela, Panama, Uruguay, Salvador, and Costa Rica will be represented.

An extensive social program has been arranged for the Spanish royal party during their stay in Santiago and Valparaiso, including a banquet by President Sanfuentes, receptions by various scientific societies and special exercises at the University of Chile.

In Punta Arenas, the festivities will include the unveiling of a monument to F. Magellan, the Portuguese explorer, who, 400 years ago, discovered the pass connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; inauguration of port works and other public projects and many social entertainments.

The austral region of Chile was opened to civilization in 1543 when the government incorporated within its frontier what is now known as the territory of Magallanes comprising 192,000 square kilometers, part of which extends into northern Terra del Fuego. The territory has a population of 34,000 of which 22,500 live in Punta Arenas, center of the cattle raising and meat packing industries of the country, a prominent port and home of many millionaires.

ELEVATOR MAN WRITING A BOOK

SPOKANE, Wash.—Arthur T. Prange is writing a book. Also he is running the courthouse elevator here. He says everybody who rides his car has promised to buy a book. He's writing the life of a newsboy.

Severe Tests for Search Lights

The search lights made use of in warfare and a few other purposes are put to a severe test before they are regarded as completed. Elaborate instruments are used to measure the intensity of the beam but its diameter is measured by an immense "yard stick" located 2500 yards away from the light. A long narrow stretch of lumber supported on trestles has divisions at regular intervals just like those of the measuring stick and when the beam is directed at this structure, it is easy to measure the diameter. In a small house at one end is a photometer by which the intensity of the light may be measured at any point.

Onions His Food For Four Days

A four-day diet of onions exclusively, was as much as William Smith could stand and exposing himself for the sake of a drink of water he was captured and thrown back into jail at Bowling Wyo, from which he escaped. As he fled from his cell he took a bunch of onions and hid in the loft over the bakery but in four days he had no opportunity to get any further. When he was finally driven out for drink he was observed and retaken.

Looks for a Very Long Life

Dr. Charlotte DeGollere Deavenport, of Omaha, addressed a gathering of theosophists recently and said among other things that she expected to live a very long life, and, furthermore, that she expected that future people would live to be 100 years old. The lady is ninety-five years old and is the mother of eleven sons one of whom is seventy-five years of age.

Commuting by Motor

It has been estimated that 420,000 persons commute by motor to and from New York city every day. There are 7482 trucks and other motor vehicles which make regular daily trips to and from the city carrying passengers.

AND THE COPS SAID "HOME JAMES"

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Cops answered a hurry up call to oust a prowler, found James, neighbor's chauffeur, saving a fond good-night to Mandy, colored cook. Sent him home.

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MINA KERR, DEAN OF MILWAUKEE DOWNER, IS GUEST OF HONOR

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walter are Given a Farewell Party Before Leaving for West

TOMAH, Wis. (Special)—Miss Mina Kerr, Dean of Milwaukee Downer college, was honor guest at a dinner given by the officers and executive board of the Civic club. The function was held at the Hotel Sherman. Covers were laid for fourteen. Later Miss Kerr addressed the Civic club and guests on Citizenship. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. Laura Moran and Miss Lulu Johnson. The evening concluded with community singing led by Miss Gertrude O'Leary. The next meeting will be January 15. A dramatic reading of Anatole France's play, "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," will be given directed by Mrs. L. J. Roberts.

The following lunch surprised Mrs. A. L. Burdick at her home on Monday evening. A picnic supper and social evening were enjoyed by the company. Mrs. Burdick left the following day for Chicago and Detroit where she will spend the winter. Christmas friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walter gave them a farewell party previous to their departure for California. A dinner followed by cards were enjoyed by the company. This function concluded with a social hour. In honor of her birthday a social afternoon and an informal tea party were accorded Mrs. Lester Cuyler by a circle of friends.

Mrs. Henry Kupper was pleasantly surprised on her birthday by a company of friends who brought well-filled baskets. A dinner and social evening were enjoyed.

Twenty members of the local Knights of Pythias lodge, attended the celebration held at La Crosse on Saturday evening.

The grade teachers were delightfully entertained at a Christmas party by the Domestic Science department of the city schools. Miss Minnie Morgan, instructor.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. Arthur Getman, a program and social hour featuring the gathering.

The new up-to-date rifle range of the Tomah Rifle club and club rooms have been fitted up in the Armory. The organization's annual business meeting will take place the first Saturday in January.

The Knights of Pythias elected the following officers for the coming year: C. C. Herman Fenske; V. C. George Finkner; Prelate—D. L. Houe; K. of R. and S.—E. C. Wallace; M. I. M. U. Schultz; M. W.—P. H. Robinson; M. A.—Chris Hendrickson; L. G.—M. McGary; O. G.—J. W. Ellsworth; Trustees—H. E. Smith; W. H. Telf. Alice Simpson.

The following students of the Wisconsin University are spending the holidays at their respective homes in this city: Lydia Hendricks, Helen Madden, John Warren, Glen McMullen, Webb Anderson, Stanley Butts, Douglas Bell, and Mildred Skinner. Judith Yaezer, Alfred Roberts and Lloyd Reynolds are at home during the holiday recess of the La Crosse Normal school.

Raymond Smith, instructor in French and music at Beloit college is at his parental home for the holidays.

Howard Syverson, student in the dental college at Northwestern University is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Syverson.

Miss Nora Traha who spent the past three months in Milwaukee, has returned to Tomah and is again employed at the Boshard pharmacy.

Miss Effie White of Duluth, Minn., is the guest of Miss Adelia McCollum.

Kenneth Johnson is at home from Milwaukee for ten days.

The Misses Ruth Birkmeier, Florence Jack and Miriam Maxwell, students at Beloit college are at their homes until the first of the year.

Leonard Smith, student at Delafield Military Academy has joined the family party at the home of W. W. Warren.

Thelma Drow and Harold Kelly.

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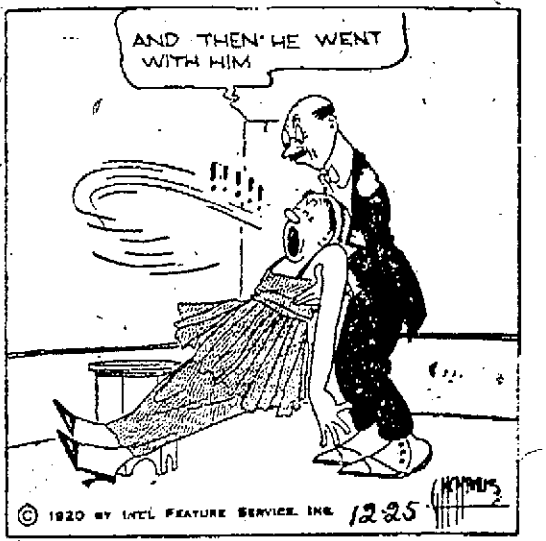
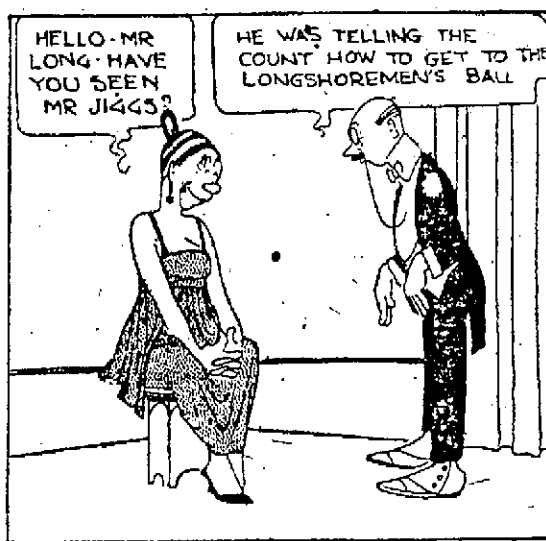
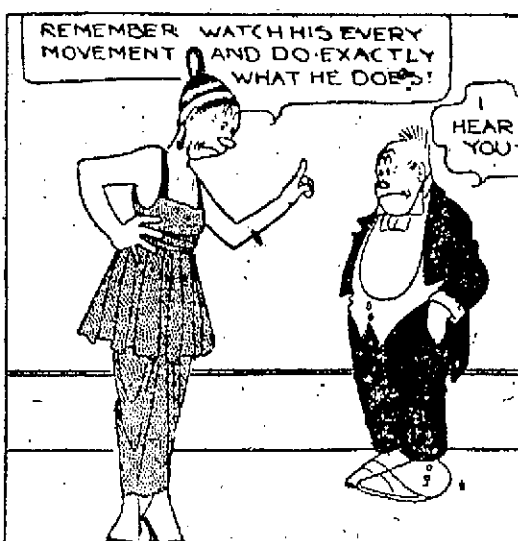
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BRINGING UP FATHER



students in the commercial department of the Whitewater Normal arrived in this city on Wednesday for the holiday vacation.

Miss Katherine Kyle, sophomore student at Milwaukee Downer college is at home until the first of the year.

The following students at Marquette college Milwaukee are at their respective homes for the holiday recess: Vivian Tucker, Cecelia Liddane, Adolph Lbke, Ubbie and Leslie Bongers, Edwin Fitzpatrick, Will Earle, Myron Fouquette, James Lowe, Howard O'Leary and Kenneth Johnson.

Miss Margaret Warren, Red Cross executive secretary of St. Croix county, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warren for the week.

Warren Smith, senior student in Muskegon, Mich. high school, is in this city for a week, the guest of an aunt, Mrs. W. W. Warren.

Miss Dorothy Kyle, instructor in the Viroqua high school is at the home of her father, Dr. R. E. Kyle until January 5.

Prof. and Mrs. Jesse Chapman of Plainfield, Wis., are guests of the Byron Gilson and Neil Chapman families over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vandervort are Milwaukee visitors.

Mr. Wallace Taf, and son, Howard, are week-end visitors at Okauchka.

Mrs. H. Gabover has returned to this city from a two weeks' visit with a daughter, Mrs. Avery Brown of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Roden are in this city after their wedding journey to Milwaukee and Manitowoc.

Miss Harriet Hutson and Prin. W. E. Bush attended the Western Monroe

County School Board and Teachers' Convention held at Sparta.

Mr. Willis Lockman of La Crosse is a visitor in this city.

Dr. W. J. Garthworth of Davenport, Ia. is the guest of Dr. E. J. Taylor.

Lyle Johnson has resigned his position with Franz Brothers, and is employed in Chicago. He enters Whitewater Normal in January as a commercial student.

Miss Garnet Moore has accepted a position as telegrapher at Elkhorn, Wis., having recently prepared herself for this work at the local Western Union station, with Mrs. William Auch as instructor.

Miss Edith Kolesky is the guest of La Crosse relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bartels are visitors over the week-end at the S. A. Clark home in Sparta.

Mrs. Fleming Bates of Chicago is a guest at the D. R. Jones home.

Mrs. Wesley Bolton is at home after a visit with her son, Russell of Chicago.

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Miss Daley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dams of Sparta.

Mrs. Mel Mosher has completed a visit with relatives residing at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sureiter of Milwaukee are guests at the F. K. Talbot and A. A. Pix homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are at home after a visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The commercial club have a party on Monday evening, the program presented included the following: num-

bers: Address—Mr. Ben Nuzum; Reading—Miss Anna Steinmetz, Talk, The value of Shorthand—Helen Ragan.

Mr. George Miller is the guest of Mrs. Emma Bayer of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mast of Star Valley are week-end guests of Carl Steele and family.

Miss Mina Mosely of Shamrock was recently the guest of an aunt, Mrs. T. S. Kelly of this city.

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Reading—Miss Anna Steinmetz, Talk, The value of Shorthand—Helen Ragan.

Mr. George Miller is the guest of Mrs. Emma Bayer of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mast of Star Valley are week-end guests of Carl Steele and family.

Miss Mina Mosely of Shamrock was recently the guest of an aunt, Mrs. T. S. Kelly of this city.

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Christmas 1920

THE spirit of the Season prompts us to express to you appreciation of our cordial business relations. We extend to you our Greetings, and take this opportunity to impart the hope that the pleasant association and friendly cooperation that has made our business dealings a personal pleasure in the past will continue during the coming year, nineteen hundred and twenty-one. May the passing year, nineteen hundred and twenty, be but one of the memorable milestones on your road to even greater success and prosperity.

New Year 1921

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LA CROSSE, WIS.

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or 10¢

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CLUB

Have every
member of your
family join
Today



MONEY EARNERS:

Sure, you are going to need money next Christmas—but will you have it?

You will when you come in and join our Christmas Club which gives you a systematic plan for depositing money regularly.

Earnings of men and women are now increased so that salaried people are in a position to deposit \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$20 or more each week without inconvenience to themselves.

To have money for next Christmas or any other purpose join our Christmas Club. **JOIN TODAY.**

BUSINESS MEN

Business men are urged to encourage their employees to join our Christmas club and to explain to them that it is a weekly method for banking money. Thrifty employees are the most valuable to their business.

The money which you can so easily spare now and put in our Christmas Club may some day protect you and yours in sickness and financial distress.

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB TODAY



you will if you join Our
CHRISTMAS CLUB

with \$2 and put \$2 a week
for 50 weeks

HOW TO HAVE MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS

INCREASING CLUB PLAN

1c CLUB	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week, Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 12.75
2c CLUB	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week, Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks	25.50
5c CLUB	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week, Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks	63.75
10c CLUB	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week, Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks	127.50

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

25c CLUB	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 12.50
50c CLUB	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks	25.00
\$1 CLUB	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks	50.00
\$2 CLUB	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks	100.00

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

\$5 CLUB	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 250.00
\$10 CLUB	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks	500.00
\$20 CLUB	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks	1,000.00
\$100 CLUB	Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks	5,000.00

HOW TO JOIN

Look at the different Clubs in table above and select the one you wish to join, the 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 or more; then come to our Bank with the first weekly deposit. We will make you a member of the Club and give you a Christmas Club Pass Book showing the Club you have joined.

YOU WILL RECEIVE 3 PER CENT INTEREST

WHY WE HAVE OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

It is part of the business of our Bank to encourage thrift and to teach economy. In no better way can we render service to all of the people of this city and community than by giving them a definite plan for saving their money. Our Christmas Club is just such a plan.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

110 NORTH FOURTH STREET

EVERYBODY'S JOY TIME SUBJECT OF CHRISTMAS SERMON

Rev. Claude R. Shaver Speaks of
Significance of Holiday in
Sunday Talk

"Everybody's Joy-Time" was the suggestive theme of the Christmas discourse of Rev. Claude R. Shaver, at First Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning. The universal and distributive meaning of the familiar text "Hidings of great joy, to all the people" was shown to have very modern implications for this new day of democracy.

"Most of the world's festive days are lousied by racial, or national traditions," continued the minister. "But Christmas today seems truly a fulfillment of original aureole prediction: When, in this twentieth century Anno Domini, all round the world, among all races and kindreds, the chiming echoes of its music are heard. Even dumb animals have shared in its good cheer; as, in the north countries of Europe, they lie writhing for grain to the brazenness of whistles for the birds; and, as in our country, the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals bespeaks the humane spirits of the same life first manifest in the humble quarters of Bethlehem."

"But the day has pre-eminent significance because of the simple childhood associations. 'Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight. Make me a child again just for tonight! Is a poetic thought which the world takes literally at this season. In the shops, stores, schools and churches there are numerous juvenile rounders that tastes and temperaments are fully recognized. And, that this recognition, on the part of adults, brings joy of rich and lasting quality no thoughtful person will deny."

"Perhaps this happy return, in thought and sympathy, to the child state of mind, helps the world to appreciate that deeper spiritual truth later enunciated by Jesus: 'Except ye become as little children, ye can in no wise enter the Kingdom of Heaven.' For is it not in the simplicity of trust and in the humility of self-impression, that we become most susceptible to the higher subtle influences of the Christ spirit, which renews our pride and our jealousy and makes for contentment, fraternity and peace; blessings which the world sorely needs today, and without which there can be no real joy. We can not 'turn back the clock' in so far as our physical structure is concerned; but it is our special privilege as beings in the image of God, to reverse such habits our thinking as have led us far afield in selfish concepts and boastful personal exaltations. Christmas humiliation need not be sorrowful and sober, if it opens the flowing well-springs of neighborly helpfulness and of brotherly co-operation in noble purposes for a world betterment. Perhaps the hanger calls of the children in Europe, Syria and China, may be after all only modern versions of that, first angelic summons 'Peace on Earth, Good will unto men.'"

"Then, we might elaborate further the effect of the Yule-lode, gladness as it reacts upon parents, upon homes, and upon neighborhoods. We recall that the burning of the yule log in the olden days meant the elimination of all petty quarrels, jealousies and family differences. May we not, in this later age, allow that original spirit of Christmas love to consume all similar dross accumulated by passion and prejudice throughout the year. When we think of the shadows of strife developed in the numerous industrial conflicts, when we recall the dust and miasma stirred up by the political campaign, we are ready to welcome with unusual cordiality such gentle, kindly forces as the Christmas Yule-lode implies. We are ready to pray with Phillips Brooks, 'O Holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us we pray, Cast out our sin and enter in; Be born in our sin and enter in; Be born in our sin and enter in.'"

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT FINDS EXPRESSION IN MANY CHARITIES

(Continued from page one)
The Sunday school on Thursday night a sum of \$27.25 was offered by the members of the school as a gift to the suffering children of Europe and Asia. More is still to be added to this sum from other sources in the church.

The superintendent, Mrs. C. A. McQuinn, said that other Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools would also give to this cause.
The program was as follows: Song by the school, Dearest Little Stranger; scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. H. Benson; The Birth of the King, Oswald Gunderson; selection from the Bible, the blessedness of giving by Jessie Shane and Michael Jones; offertorial chorus, "Give and It Shall be Given unto You," by J. H. Benson; prayer by Michael Jones and Gertrude Hyde; and a play, "The Nativity," by Douglas Hyde. The things which "came to the place where the young child lay" were: Letter Wicketon, John Mattox and Henry Smith; the shepherds were Gage Staats, Rodney James and Lester Cam; Mary, the mother of Jesus, was Lilian Wilde; Joseph, Russell Rader; the questioning women, Lottie Hixson and Levia Olson; and the angels who trumpeted Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men, were Ethel Harrison, Margaret Reetz, Thelma Shane, Constance Schuch, Edith Decker and Dorothy Guttman.

Twenty-four Baskets Given Out
Twenty-four market baskets filled with all the necessary articles that go to make up a hearty Christmas meal, left the Salvation Army barracks Friday afternoon and found their way into homes where they were much needed. The authorities were most anxious that the baskets reach those for whom they were intended Friday afternoon so that they might have them in time to plan the meal. The baskets were too heavy to carry any distance, but many of the recipients brought sleds to aid in their removal, and with the help of the possessor of a horse and sleigh the baskets were finally delivered. The contents of the baskets were allotted according to the size of the family which was to receive it. Most of them, however, contained three pounds of meat, a few pounds of sugar, some canned vegetables, such as nuts, fruit and potatoes. Instead of the customary chicken as the sole resistance, it was decided to purchase a less expensive meat and also one which would save what is ordinarily discarded bones. Numerous gifts, which were sent in too late for the Christmas party held Thursday night were given out Friday afternoon.

"You Look Just Like My Papa!"



COMEDIANS HERE RECALL HARD DAY IN SHOW BUSINESS

McIntyre and Heath Tell About
Time They Went Dead
Broke in Sparta

A scene in the side-splitting comedy which McIntyre and Heath, the famous black-face entertainers, put on at the La Crosse theater Thursday night, where they found themselves stranded with empty stomachs and pockets, depicted a real episode in the lives of the veteran players. And it happened in Sparta, Wis., and Winona, Minn., according to the stories told by the comedians while here this week.

Thirty-eight years ago McIntyre and Heath landed in Sparta, Wis., where they billed to put on a night performance with the assistance of a small company. But Sparta was not in a play-going mood and when the curtain arose at eight o'clock, the audience consisted of two persons, who were present because they had been supplied with passes by the comedians for hauling their baggage from the depot to the opera house.

When the time came for the company to leave Sparta McIntyre and Heath found themselves literally "busted." But some kindly citizen was persuaded to loan the company money enough to get to Winona, where the troupe was billed to play the next night.

It was a long, lonesome, hungry day for the players, but McIntyre and Heath forgot all about their empty stomachs when the curtain rolled up and they gazed into the faces of an audience which packed the house.

The players' share of the receipts of the night was \$350, and with the gleam clouds dispelled, McIntyre and Heath proceeded to enjoy one wonderful night. Proceeding to the best restaurant which Winona boasted, the comedians ordered big juicy steaks, chicken "everything" for the company, and the players proceeded to celebrate their new turn of luck according to local custom.

Today McIntyre and Heath are millionaires, traveling in private cars and enjoying the fruits of a long, successful career on the stage, but they will never forget, Sparta, Wis., and Winona, Minn.

URGES LOCAL BODIES TO
SOLVE PROBLEM OF IDLE
NEW YORK—A proposal for emergency relief of unemployed workers through properly organized committees in every industrial community, together with local devices for blotting out the ever-recurring unemployment problem, are set forth by the American Association for Labor Legislation in a statement, urging the adoption of a national-state system of employment exchanges, intelligent planning of public work, regularization of industry, and unemployment insurance, as a means of "abolishing breadlines from among the miseries of the world."

GOODYEAR VOTES
NEW STOCK ISSUE
AKRON, Ohio.—Stockholders of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company Friday voted to authorize directors to issue \$50,000,000 in bonds and then adjourned until December 29, when directors will report on their efforts to sell the issue. It was understood that a group of New York bankers has undertaken to underwrite the issue.

HE TAKES CAKE!



FRED N. ZIHLMAN

What good it is, or why he wants to keep it, goodness knows! Anyhow, here's Representative Fred N. Zihlman of Maryland, with a little piece of fruit cake baked in 1872, sent him by an admiring constituent, S. T. Snell, of Cumberland. Mr. Zihlman is shown holding the cake, in which the slice is encased. Snell's son carried this cake on the battlefields of Prince. President Wilson has another slice—or at least he had another slice—of the same cake, sent him when he married the present Mrs. Wilson. Billy Sunday, the evangelist, has had a third piece for years.

JUDGE GRANTS PLEA OF DYING MAN FOR DIVORCE

CHICAGO.—That his dying wish might be gratified, Bruce C. Semper, was granted a divorce by Superior Judge Sabath from Mrs. Beatrice Z. Semper even though he could not appear in court in his own behalf. Louis H. Semper, his father, told the court that his son was on his death bed and that could not die happy unless he obtained a divorce from the woman who is alleged to have been untrue to him.

SEE SNOW-WHITE DEER; OLD HUNTERS MYSTIFIED

GRASSY MOUNTAIN.—A snow-white deer which has been seen streaking through the woods near here, offers the latest mystery hunters are trying to solve. This is not a naïve fable, according to George T. Graham, St. Paul lumberman. He said many hunters have seen the animal, but have refrained from shooting it in the hope that it might be captured alive. Hunters are unable to account for the unusual color of the deer and say that none like it has ever been seen in these parts before.

FIVE LA CROSSE COWS ON HONOR ROLL OF STATE

Produce a Pound of Butter Fat
Per Day for a Record-
ing to Records

Five members of the La Crosse County Cow Testing association own cows which have made Wisconsin's honor roll for a day for a year.

Their names are listed in a circular "Profitable Cows," issued by the University of Wisconsin, in co-operation with the Wisconsin Dairymen's association. A complete record is given in this publication of these banner cows, together with the record each made, the kind of feed given and the name and address of the owner.

Aggie, a six-year-old grade Holstein, owned in Sheboygan county, has the highest record listed in the register. In a year she made 16,916 pounds of milk and 667.7 pounds of butter fat.

Sweet Heart, a grade Guernsey owned by one of the members of the Calumet county association, made a record of 11,220 pounds of milk, and 637.6 pounds of butter fat.

The high usefulness of these cows would probably not have been recognized without the aid of the cow testing association, of which there are now 115 in active operation in the state.

"Not all good cows are pure bred, nor are all pure breeds good cows," declare the authors of this publication. "It is not practicable nor really desirable that all herds be purebred, but no progress can be hoped for through the scrub."

"Our main dependence for dairy production will for generations be the grade cow."

"To get her we must have the purebred, and for both we need a means of measurement and a record, which we have in the scales and Babcock test, the Advanced Register and the Register of Production (Wisconsin's honor roll of cows which produce a pound of fat a day for a year.)"

The members of the local association who owned cows qualifying for this honor roll are:

Albert Anderson, Route 2, Holmen.
Evan Dugosh, Route 2, Holmen.
Emil Knudsen, Route 2, Holmen.
Mandy Libakken, Route 2, Holmen.
Freeman Lupie, R. F. D. 3, La Crosse.

ORPHANED PIG IS BIRD DOG RIVAL

NATCHEZ, Miss.—Tucker Gibson, known as the champion big hunter of the Mississippi delta, owns a pig which he uses in the chase of a bird dog. He asserts the pig makes a perfect stand and never flinches a conveyer.

Mr. Gibson said that, soon after the birth of the pig, on the death of his mother it was adopted by a pointer dog with a litter of pups and that the pig continued to associate with its foster brothers and sisters after it became a man. He declared the hunting proclivities of the pig were accidentally discovered the first time the young dogs were taken to the field. The pig accompanied the party and took an animated part in the hunt.

\$6,000,000 PAPER MILL FOR WESTERN CANADA

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C.—Plans for a \$6,000,000 pulp and paper mill at this point are now practically completed. The plant will be one of the most modern in Canada and will employ about 1,000 men. Three kinds of paper can be made, including the finest bond. The plant will cover a space of about 200 acres. Eastern Canadian and United States capital are behind the scheme.



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Sample Book Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 25, Malden 41, Mass." Send money order, check or cash. Enclose 10c for postage. Write on separate sheet. Cuticura Soap shaves without lather.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



THE TALE OF A CHRISTMAS PONY—



FORMER MINNEAPOLIS POLICE CHIEF WILL LECTURE ON CRIME

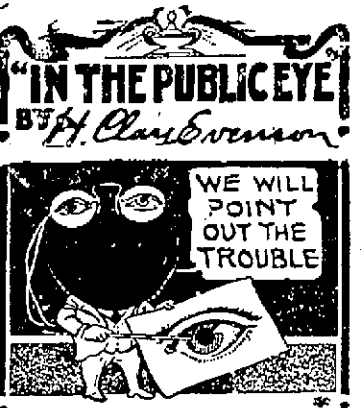
Lewis Harthill to Give Address
Here in January Under Aus-
pices of Trades Council

Lewis Harthill, chief of police of Minneapolis during the regime of Thomas Van Lear, socialist mayor, in 1917 and 1918, will lecture in La Crosse some time in January or February on "Crime and Crime: Who Profits and Who Pays?"

The executive committee of the Trades and Labor council at its last meeting decided to accept the offer of a speaking date here for Mr. Harthill and the lecture will be staged under the auspices of the council.

The topics Mr. Harthill will cover in his lecture will be: vice and crime, cause and effect; prostitution, identification; old and new methods of handling crime; dope fiends and opium smokers, cause and cure; crimes against children. The lecture will be illustrated with 150 slides of pictures taken under the direction of Mr. Harthill while he was chief of police.

Edith Kiselbach of St. Paul is visiting her brother, Paul C. Kiselbach during the holidays.



MOST eye-trouble is the direct result of eye-neglect. When the first signs of eye strain appear a competent optometrist should be consulted. We will thoroughly examine the delicate mechanism of your eyes and prescribe the glasses that will give you comfort and ease. Our moderate charge is regulated by the amount of work on the lenses and the value of the mountings you choose.

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LINCOLN COUNTY IS CLEARED OF CATTLE PLAGUES

State Department of Agriculture
Cleaning Up One County
at a Time

MADISON, Wis.—Lincoln county is the next Wisconsin area to be clear of tuberculosis among cattle. It is the policy of the state department of agriculture to take a county at a time from which to eradicate the disease. In the area clean-up of tuberculosis of Lincoln county during the months of October and November the state department of agriculture tested 424 herds containing 4279 cattle. Only thirteen reactors were found, indicating .42 of 1 per cent of tuberculosis among these herds. This is a wonderfully clean record and corresponds to a similar record in Barron county where only .23 of 1 per cent was shown during approximately the same period. This preliminary work in Lincoln county was accomplished with one inspector of the department and is the introduction to a complete clean-up of the county which will be carried forward during the winter. The area test work is in charge of Dr. J. P. West, assistant state veterinarian of the state department of agriculture.

Reports from the work on tuberculosis eradication by the area test method in Barron county, conducted by the state department of agriculture during the month of November, by six field men, show that 641 herds containing 9707 cattle were tested and disclosed .31 reactors. The total number of cattle tested during the month average only .03 of 1 per cent of tuberculosis. This shows a very clean condition of the cattle in Barron county and corresponds to the results obtained during the past seven months in that county.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our late bereavement. The death of our beloved wife, Mrs. P. J. Zahm, the employees of the Rubber Mills, the peddlers and all who sent floral offerings.

Mr. John Zahm, Mr. John Zahm, Jr., Mrs. Krava, Mrs. Corral.

Ben Brindley of Chicago is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brindley.

The Employees of the Tribune and Leader-Press

extend their cordial thanks for Christmas remembrances from

Krause Clothing Co.
Wm. Doerflinger Co.
John C. Burns Fruit House.
Fred W. Kruse Co.

NOTE—Don't let the boss charge you for this space.

—THE "BUNCH"

Obituary

MRS. AGNES BINKER, aged 85, died at her home, 1317 Jackson street, Friday afternoon after a short illness with pneumonia.
Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Bunker and Mrs. George Gehrig, of this city and two sons, Peter of Seattle and Frank of La Crosse.
The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from Holy Cross church. Rev. Father Korczak will officiate and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

MAJOR FUNERAL SUNDAY
The funeral of Rudolph Major, who died Friday morning, will be held from the residence, 825 South Fifth street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The family announces that friends who desire to view the remains may do so between 9 a. m. and 12 noon, Sunday. The services will be private.

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MERRY IS THE CHRISTMAS

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IRELAND'S REVOLT TO BE SEEN HERE AT THE LA CROSSE

For the very first time in any city outside of Chicago the motion picture of "Ireland in Revolt" will be shown at the La Crosse Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

These pictures were filmed by Capt. Edwin F. Weigle the noted war photographer of the Chicago Tribune. They show the Irish Revolution exactly as it occurred. The Chicago Tribune sent its famous war photographer, Capt. Edwin F. Weigle to Ireland to get the facts. Mr. Weigle has just returned to Chicago with the first complete set of pictures showing riots and reprisals of the Sinn Féiners and Black and Tans in Cork, Belfast, Limerick, Dublin, Thim, Balbriggan, Drogheda, Galway and Malrow. These remarkable motion pictures will be shown for the first time in any city outside of Chicago at the La Crosse Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

In "Ireland in Revolt" you will see with your own eyes how the Royal Irish Constabulary (Black and Tans) and the Sinn Féiners met in armed attack and defense. You will see how homes and factories were levelled to ruins—how the armored motor cars patrolled the streets—how the store windows were barricaded and the streets were netted with barbed wire. You will see mob scenes in "The Mustard Pot"—the actual battles between the opposing forces. If you want the truth don't miss "Ireland in Revolt."



Katherine MacDonald in "Curtain!"

At the Rivoli theater, beginning Sunday, Katherine MacDonald in her latest photoplay, "Curtain!" will be the attraction. "Curtain!" is a story of stage life and it is a picturization of Rita Wieman's delightful Saturday Evening Post story. It is a First National attraction.

In "Curtain!" Miss MacDonald plays the part of an actress who achieves a tremendous success as the star of a new play. She is wooed by a millionaire bachelor through a whirlwind courtship and finally marries him and gives up the stage. Later—after she has become the

gone to Tia Juana with the actress who has taken her place as star. She returns to the stage, getting back her old place and scores a tremendous hit. Later she finds real happiness, but how is a secret, the telling of which would spoil your enjoyment of the picture.

COLLIER IS HERE

William Collier, affectionately referred to throughout the country as "Willie", and whose record in stage history discloses that he helped make laughing a pleasure, has capitulated to motion pictures. Hereafter only the theatregoers who patronize spoken comedy have had opportunity to see Collier, who is at the Rivoli Theatre today in "The Servant Question," a Selig Picture which transfers the infectious Collier humor from stage to screen.

The stage career of Collier has been marked by one success after another. He has been a player since childhood, and made his first appearance in a children's opera company, playing "El. S. Pinafore."

Muskrate's Increase in Price
Five years ago the wholesale price of a good muskrat skin was thirty-seven cents. Today it is \$5.10.

SUNDAY ONLY

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"THE MOTHER AND THE LAW"

A story of today, founded on facts.
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The Moon loses its luster, the stars fall
To earth—it seems the last hour.

But Love Is Victorious

A dramatic thunderbolt.

CAST INCLUDES:

MAE MARSH
KOB. HARRON
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MIRIAM COOPER
WALTER LONG
MARGARET MARSH



Last Times Today. Continuous Show—2:15 to 11:00.

CONSTANCE BINNEY

The Sweetie Girl, in

"Something Different"

It's the kind of play you like with the star you like.
"LET'S GO!"

COMING MONDAY

WANDA HAWLEY in "HER BEEVOED VILLAIN"

MAJESTIC

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BESSIE BARRISCALE

—IN—

"LIFE'S TWIST"

It was her wedding day when she discovered she had been sold for social ambition. Withal she loved her husband. Her old sweetheart was prepared to take her away—what would you do?

ADDED ATTRACTION—FOX SUNSHINE COMEDY.

"LADY BELL HOP'S SECRET"

SUNDAY ONLY

MARY MILES MINTER

—IN—

"Judy Of Rogues Harbor"

In the Sweetest Story Ever Told.

A Wonderful Sea Story Comedy

HAROLD LLOYD in "Eastern Westerner"

Monday—JACK PICKFORD in "Burglar By Proxy".



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For YOU—

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RIVOLI Theatre

What you have been waiting for—for years—

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MOVIES SINGING

And a Big Surprise

A REAL GOOD TIME

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SUNDAY AND UNTIL TUESDAY

Katherine MacDonald

THE AMERICAN BEAUTY

—IN—

"CURTAIN!"

CHRISTIE COMEDY
"STRIKING MODELS"

LITERARY
DIGEST

The Love
Story of an
Actress

—the stage meant much.
—home meant more.
—she was a success as an actress.
—was she a success as a home maker?
—the question was home or stage
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BOB ANDREWS IS ENJOYING HOLIDAY FAR DOWN IN CUBA

La Crosse Man Long Way from Rome Tells of Conditions in Wilds of Island

Imagine "Bob" Andrews on this Christmas day, while old friends and neighbors in La Crosse are shoveling out and snow everything to keep warm, sitting on the front porch of his hotel way down in Santiago de Cuba, attired in Palm Beach suit and Panama hat, fanning himself in an effort to keep cool and wondering how long it will be before he can begin an excursion and hear the snow crunching under his feet.

Assistant Postmaster C. C. Looney received an interesting letter from R. G. Andrews telling about his experiences down in the islands, where he is participating in a big American corporation. While a resident of La Crosse, Mr. Andrews represented a packinghouse firm. His letter follows:

"Mr. C. C. Looney, La Crosse, Wis.: 'Have intended writing you a number of times since leaving the States, but my time has been pretty well occupied with my work, learning Spanish and taking a number of side trips out of Santiago. Have now been in Cuba for 12 weeks, working in and out of Santiago, have covered practically the whole eastern half of the island, and while it has been good experience and I have liked part of

it, the States look pretty good to me and I will be glad to get back again. 'My ideas of Cuba were very much different from what it really is. Things that you hear in the States about the island are usually conditions existing around Havana. Havana is quite a modern city, and quite Americanized so that the tourist who goes there gets a pretty favorable impression and gets the idea that the whole country is about the same; but it is far from it. I have coined the expression around here that 'Havana is one place and Cuba another' which I think fits the situation very well. There are good roads and good living conditions generally in a radius of 10 miles around Havana, after passing out of this circle you begin getting into Cuba. Down in this half of the island it is more like our wild west. About 60 percent of the men carry a gun on their hip, ride horse back and the small towns are like the frontier towns of the U. S. a number of years ago, horses tied out in front of the stores and every store a bar room. There are no roads

through this part of the island, only trails and short roads from fields to farm homes, and only passable with an ox cart with about three span of oxen or a man on horse back. Lots of the farms still have the thatched cottages on them for living quarters, but those of later clearance in the sugar cane areas are well equipped with buildings. In the large towns things are pretty lively. Everything that is illegal in the States is legal here, and things legal in the States are illegal here. Tourists are flocking into the islands and are usually pretty thirsty. I expect to leave here in a few weeks for Havana and can't say where I will go from there. Havana is about 500 miles from here. The schedule calls for 36 hours running time, but it usually takes around 50 or more. The service is very poor and trains all run from a few to 24 hours late. Night and 12 hours late is considered pretty good running.

Enjoyed my stay in Jamaica very much. It is one of the prettiest places I have ever seen, it is well governed; people very polite and considerate and

very friendly to the Americans. The weather was very warm though, much warmer than here, and as I write tonight, it is very close and sultry. We are experiencing weather every day now of around 90 and am still in Palm Beach and Panama hat, guess it is quite different from what you are now having.

"Give my regards to the folks at the temple and if you care to you may let them have the contents of this note, with best regards and wishing you a merry Christmas and happy New Year. (Signed) 'R. G. Andrews.'

New Propeller
A propeller invented by a Massachusetts man for motorboats has a single blade that oscillates like a fish's tail or the motion of an oar in sculling.

REAL BIG CITY NEW YEAR PARTY AT THE RIVOLI

Starting at 11 p. m. Friday night, Dec. 31, the Rivoli theater will present a New Year show something that people of La Crosse have been waiting for for years. The management will offer movies, special music, dancing, vaudeville numbers and a general good time for all. Among the novel features to be presented will be dancing in the aisle at midnight to special music played by the Breyerstedt Brothers orchestra. Confetti and color streamers will be let loose. Squakers and noise makers will be handed out to all and then the New

Year will be given the proper welcome.

In the larger cities New Year theater parties are the vogue but formerly citizens of La Crosse had no place to go upon New Year's Eve. But this year the management of the new Rivoli has promised all a real joyful time. So as not to be overcrowded the management has placed on sale a limited number of tickets at the Rivoli theater box office which can be secured in advance.

In West Virginia and similar states where the tillable acreage is limited and it is difficult to grow sufficient silage and roughage for dairy cows, the sunflower comes as a great blessing, adding wonderfully to the wealth and industry through the dairy products. It is certainly interesting to note the many hitherto fa-

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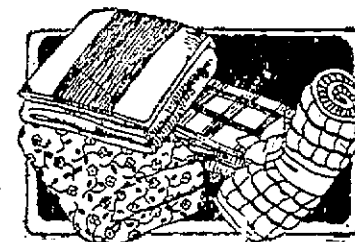


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- 72-inch Mercerized Table Damask, \$2.00 value, at..... **\$1.48**
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BREAD CAST UPON THE WATERS RETURNS IN THE FORM OF CHRISTMAS CHEER TO WIDOW'S FLOCK

Mountain Home is Showered With Gifts

"Cast thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days."—Ecc. 11:1.

(N. E. A. Staff Special.)
ASHVILLE, N. C.—It would never do to try to convince the Little Parris flock, who live in a Craggy Mountain shack, that "there ain't no Santa Claus."

For all the things that go to make up a real Christmas, greeted Mrs. Margaret E. Parris, her daughter and her five little grandchildren, this morning. Just imagine great quantities of gifts—money, candy, nuts, dolls, dresses, shoes, hats, mittens—pouring over a mountain, unsolicited, unannounced, and unexpected, and all finding their way into a three-room shack which has always been lean, cheerful and giftless—and hidden from the outside world.

Youngsters All Happy

That is what happened this morning in the Little Parris home hidden far inside the North Carolina hills. It is the second real Christmas that this humble family has ever known. Wonderful things came from everywhere, it seemed.

Little Willie Rice—she's a girl despite her name and the youngest of the grandchildren—is lost in a land of dolls. Some of them she has had for months—one of them came last Christmas, but is still as good as new—but the biggest of the lot arrived this morning. It was a teddybear doll. "Was Santa good to me," Willie shouts. "Jes lookit here." And she grabs up two armfuls of rag and china playthings.

All Dressed Up!

Margaret's "seven, goin' on eight," wants everybody to pay attention to her new sailor suit. It is a lot nicer than anything she has ever had before—Santa brought it! And Margaret never saw so much candy in her life. Little Maybelle Rice, "jes' five," has her share of clothes and candy, too. But she's most interested in a big sack of picture postcards. She can't believe that there are such big, wonderful buildings and streets and everything out there in the big world.



The Parris mountain shack in the backwoods of North Carolina.

Julie and Josie Proctor, two other grandchildren, are more grown up. Julie is 17 and is mighty well pleased with the new clothes and things to eat that have been sent to her.

Josie Has a Romance

Josie, "sweet sixteen," is thinking mostly about her first romance. She was led into it through her first real experience with the spirit of Christmas.

This started just a year ago—Christmas, 1919. Until that time Christmas Day had meant nothing to the Parris home.

The Southern Baptists were raising a \$75,000,000 world reconstruction fund, and Grandma Parris found out about it. She had 30 cents which she could spare, after bread and other things to eat had been purchased for that day.

So she walked 11 miles to Asheville and gave her "two mites" to the enormous fund.

The world found out about the widow who had "cast her bread upon the waters."

Bundle of Letters

And folks of the world, just a year ago, started sending Christmas cheer into this widow's home. Last Christmas was the first time Santa Claus had ever found his way over the mountains and into the Parris shack.

Since then it has seemed that the mysterious old giver every day has brought new bundles of things, and letters of good wishes.

Among these letters, months ago, was one from Roy O. Gray of Atlanta, who was to Josie. And they have been corresponding ever since then. In the

letter that came this morning, Roy said: "Some day I will come and get you. We will be united as one."

So Josie isn't thinking so much about presents—but it's a wonderful Christmas to her.

Life a Struggle

And Grandma Parris herself? Her life has been one continued struggle. She was orphaned when a child, widowed when her own seven children were babies, deprived of four of these by death, and now is a grandmother struggling to support five little grandchildren.

But she's happy today—extremely happy! And simply because the world has been so good to her and the little ones.

C. A. Ballard, Danville, Va., has corresponded regularly with little



Mrs. Margaret E. Parris (left center) and her flock. Above (left) Maybelle Rice, who loves picture post cards; (right) Margaret Rice, who is fond of candy and nice clothes. (Extreme right) Little Willie Rice, holding a part of her doll family. Below (left) Josie Proctor, and (right) Josie Proctor. Josie is the girl in a "Christmas time romance."

Willis. Mrs. F. J. DeLong, East Akron, Ohio, has become a permanent friend to the family. With his contribution of \$10, D. L. Parlin, Tacoma, Wash., said: "When you find your burdens more than you can bear, call on me again."

All to his joy, sent by strangers, to a woman and her family, who had never seen beyond the mountains; who knew little of the outside world and its people.

Send a Message
"But we know now," says Grandmother Parris. "A great burden has been lifted from my shoulders. The whole year has been easier and happier. And my little family has been so happy."

Mrs. Parris can neither read nor write. She is typical mountain, with a motherly face and a great big heart, inspired by religion. Her gift to the world, this Christmas day, rings of the real spirit. It is a message of appreciation!

The Walrus



"The time has come," the Walrus said,
Of shoes and buns and seal-skin wax
Of cabbagees and kinglys."

(By C. A. W.)
Merry Christmas!

One of the nicest little Christmas cards found on my desk this morning was a photographic souvenir which came all the way from Honolulu and bore the familiar signature of Rev. George R. Longbrake or Captain Longbrake, I should say. The picture was a reproduction of a photograph of a beautiful rural scene somewhere in Hawaii, taken by Mrs. Longbrake, and conveyed an idea of the restful, happy life which the children of the Seventh Cavalry and his wife are leading in an island which has been aptly termed "one of the beauty spots of the world." The holiday message also brought sincere greetings, and was most conclusive that the Longbrakes are thinking on this Christmas morning of many friends in La Crosse, and happy years ahead here during the time that St. Paul's Universalist church and helped out in divers civic activities, whenever called upon.

Another little holiday message was a letter from Harry Burford, who with his brother, W. D. Burford and the latter's wife is enjoying this Christmas in Los Angeles with a mother who the two brothers had not seen in several years. Harry writes interestingly of their stop in the Grand Canyon. He says of this scenic wonder: "We had breakfast at the El Yavapai, a beautiful modern hotel perched on the rim of the canyon 6766 feet above the Colorado river. We just took the rim ride, 116 miles, around the rim of the canyon and have visited the Indian village and various curio shops. There are a number of improvements since I was here six years ago, not in the canyon, as it has been here a million years and will be here long after we are gone. No one can describe this greatest of all scenic wonders. We stood on Miraflores Point this morning and looked across the canyon into California, across the desert to the mountains beyond, a distance of 200 miles. The Santa Fe people have installed a large blimp here which enables one to follow the tourists down the Bright Angel trail for over seven miles, and one can easily recognize friends in the party."

William E. "Bill" Walker of La Crosse has been chosen new business and publicity manager of First Central, a \$10,000,000 banking corporation at Madison formed recently by the consolidation of the First National Bank, the Merchants' Savings Bank, and the Central Wisconsin Trust company. The new concern, which is the largest institution of its kind in the state outside of Milwaukee, is

HUGH COOPER WORKING ON WORLD'S BIGGEST WATER POWER PROJECT

Hugh L. Cooper, La Crosse civil engineer who has charge of the construction work of the Mississippi water power project at Keokuk, and who built huge terminals for the war department in France during the world war, is working on a water power project, the harnessing of the St. Lawrence river, which will involve an expenditure of over one billion dollars.

Mr. Cooper is a son of George W. Cooper and a brother of Mrs. Maude C. Baeholder, who live at 514 South Delta, law fraternity. During the fall several feature stories have appeared in various publications including Farm and Fireside, the Country Gentleman, the Merchants' Trade Journal and the Motion Picture News under Walker's signature as he does considerable free lance writing. Last summer he turned out a series of four letters for Hart Schaffner & Marx which brought in so much business that the incident was written up in several advertising publications of this country and Canada.

A few weeks ago there was published in this paper a story from Mr. Gregor, Ia., accompanied by a picture of a stuffed passenger pigeon owned by a resident of that place and prized as one of the few mounted birds of that species in existence. I have since learned that Ed Wallace has in his home at 1117 Division a passenger pigeon, beautifully marked, and an exact replica of the bird pictured in the McGregor feature yarn. Incidentally, Mr. Wallace has stored in his house as fine a collection of North American birds and as curious as one would want to find in a day's journey, but I doubt if he has anything new, but I prize more than that passenger pigeon. Like the McGregor man, Mr. Wallace has never consented to put a price on the bird.

For years we have been hearing about that fleet of towboats and steel barges coming up the river and a revival of commercial traffic on the upper river which would resemble the halcyon days of three and four decades ago when the steamboats used to be stacked up two and three deep along the levee here. But each year the navigation season has witnessed the opening of the wagon bridge draw here only to permit the passage of the government boat "Ellen" or an occasional excursion steamer, and there have been no signs of steel barges or new-fangled towboats. But our patience is finally to be rewarded. Congressman Esch advises me, and next year we will see passing the city four towboats and 10 steel barges loaded with coal and iron. Just when the craft will begin stopping here will depend largely upon the influence which the community can wield, the avidity with which the city constructs a terminal, and the persuasive power which some body or men can employ to induce one Col. Gottra, who has the lease of these boats, to put the port of La Crosse on his shippers' map.

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Hearings Are Held

For the last eight or nine months hearings have been held in different parts of the United States as to the best use for navigation and power purposes of the St. Lawrence river. These hearings have been held before the international joint commission, composed of three members from the United States and three Canadian members, who were originally appointed for the purpose of adjusting all differences between the United States and Canada respecting boundary streams. The commission has now before it for consideration recommendations that if adopted, will mean the eventual building of five dams in the St. Lawrence which will produce, when completed, 5,000,000 horsepower, 4,000,000 of which will be available for use in Canada and 1,000,000 in New York state and vicinity. The cost of the big construction job is estimated at \$1,350,000,000.

Cheap Power Promised

In a communication sent to his father in this city, Mr. Cooper estimates the projected dams and power houses at different points in the St. Lawrence will release within a radius of 300 miles, which includes most of New York state and northern New England, power at less than half the cost of steam power.

Instead of the present slack water

known La Crosse man, was signally honored by the Wisconsin joint legislative board of the Brotherhood of Engineers, Order of Railroad Conductors and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, when he was elected secretary of the organization at the biennial convention in Milwaukee during the past week. By virtue of his office Fred will be called upon to keep an eye on legislative enactments pertaining to the welfare of some 20,000 men in Wisconsin and attend to various other duties of an executive nature. Knowing the north side man as an energetic, capable, conscientious worker in behalf of the railroad organizations, I predict that Mr. Schweikert will have a successful administration.

LOCAL SHIPPERS SENDING OUT BEST PACKED SHIPMENTS

La Crosse shippers enjoy the distinction of having the best record of any city in the state for the first six months in 1920, in shipping products in proper containers. Only 334 packages were returned to shippers in La Crosse in defective condition, according to the report of Commissioner W. W. West of the traffic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. West's report follows:

"Statement showing number of packages, all commodities, tendered to the carriers in defective condition, which on direction of Bureau inspectors were refused and turned back to shippers, or were reconditioned and repaired before being accepted during period January to July, 1920, inclusive:
Milwaukee—14782; Wausau—933; Sheboygan—421; Green Bay—680; La Crosse—384; Proctor—2554; Rockford—1572; Totals—21646.

"The above statement is self-explanatory and you will note that La Crosse holds the record for proper packing of merchandise, and we wish to urge continuance of this practice on the part of shippers. Under ordinary circumstances goods that are properly packed for shipment reach destination in good shape, barring accidents. All containers should be of sufficient strength to hold the shipment intact during transportation; all packages should be plainly and durably marked with full name of consignee and destination, and old marks erased; all bills of lading should be legibly prepared, and with typewriter if possible sent complete bill to the station with each separate delivery of freight, thus avoiding confusion of results from split billing. Facilitate the loading of freight and transfer of goods by making delivery to the station as early in the day as possible; as far as possible teamsters should stack each shipment by itself with marks exposed when unloading at the outbound freight house thereby expediting release of teams and assuring accurate check.

"The observance of the above rules will result in better service and less loss and damage claims."

DRAFT HORSES AND DRIVERS ARE GIVEN CHRISTMAS TREE

BOSTON, Mass.—At a Christmas tree set up in Postoffice square, draft horses of the business district gathered round for gifts Friday. From the tree they nibbled apples and sugar and from feed bags ate their fill of sugar corn on the cob, carrots and oats.

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which arranged the tree, provided also for the drivers, serving sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee.

HARMONY WOMAN OF 100 VOTES FOR PRESIDENT; RIDE IN AIRPLANE NEXT

UNIQUE in the annals of Harmony, Minnesota, history was the spectacle, on last election day, of a woman who had passed her one hundredth birthday casting her first vote for president and for the various state and county officers, at the polls in this Minnesota town.

Mary Sophia Youngs was born on September 20, 1820, and it is safe to say that her mother had never dreamed of such a thing as going to the polls to vote, with her husband. That day Mary should ever live to see the day when she, after attaining her one hundredth birthday, should ever cast her ballot for the president of these United States was probably as far from her parents' minds as that she might some day fly through the air in an airplane. But in the past year, so packed with other wonderful events, the birthday was attained and it is highly probable that the trip through the air may also be enjoyed, as Miss Mary—for many years Mrs. Newell—has always liked to be progressive.

Seek Fortunes in the West

Her parents were devout church members and at the age of twelve Mary joined the Methodist church, having ever since been an energetic worker for its advancement. When a young woman of twenty-six, she was wooed and won by Daniel Newell, an industrious young farmer; the marriage taking place at Easton, Pa., Sept. 29, 1846. The young couple had heard much of Minnesota and so decided to cast their lot in that state until they found how Dame Fortune treated them here. They came to Fillmore county and settled in a little hamlet called Lenora, a few miles from Preston, the county seat of Fillmore county. They spent their happy years there and many stories are told by Mrs. Newell of the experiences of those years; some of the tales laughable and many of them sad.

Her friendly voice and capable hand were often found in homes when the great miracle of birth was enacted and her prayers and consoling words have lightened the way for many a pain-tormented body and troubled soul that was about to "cross the bar." At many merry-making parties and her husband was also present and their own home was often the scene of jolly gatherings, for they were both very companionable people.

When they moved to Rockwell, Iowa, that locality was their home for the next sixteen years. Busy as a bee from morning until night, Mrs. Newell had never time to become lonely and fortune smiled upon the efforts of herself and husband. When they heard of the richness of the farming country around Aberdeen, S. D., they decided to try their luck there.

Long For Minnesota

At Aberdeen, Mr. and Mrs. Newell found that country greatly to their liking and as they invested their savings wisely, they soon became the owners of several fine farms there. But Minnesota still appealed most strongly to them and at last—desiring to take life easier since they had acquired a satisfactory competence—they returned to this state and purchased a cozy home in Harmony. Here Mr. Newell was taken with a serious illness and died in his eighty-eighth year.

Nine children had been born to them; five of them are yet living. Thirty-one grandchildren have been granted them and yet a larger number of great-grandchildren, fifty in number, are also the devoted admirers of whom Mrs. Newell speaks with great pride. Mrs. Newell's health is excellent, her sight and hearing fairly good and she asks no aid of arm or cane on the street or about the house and when at home waits upon herself. Her features are as well preserved as those of many persons of half her age and her hair is but partly gray. Her mind is clear as that of a young person and this fact makes conversation with her, a great pleasure.

Treasures Wedding Dress. She still keeps, among her other treasured possessions, her plum-colored silk wedding dress; also the pink silk gloves and lace address which completed the costume. She also exhibits with great pride, and pardonable pride, several beautifully-pleated bed covers which she made for her wedding outfit; also a number of linen sheets which she made from the flax grown upon her father's farm and which were woven upon a hand-loom upon which Mrs. Newell was an expert worker. She walked, unaided, to the polls upon last election day but when her grandson, Ethan Newell, drove up to the building in his car, she accepted a ride home with him.

This wonderful lady, now over one hundred years "young", takes an active interest in everything which takes place in her neighborhood or any other part of her home town, reads or has read to her the current news and sometimes very forcibly expresses her opinion about the present day problems. She especially enjoys having her numerous relatives and other friends and neighbors come in for a visit with her at her home, where she resides with her youngest daughter, Mary Newell. She attributes much of her longevity to a calm and contented mind, plain but nourishing food and regular meals; also daily exercise in the open air whenever the weather permits.

I. W. W. PROVIDES CHRISTMAS FOR MEMBERS IN JAIL

LEAVENWORTH, Kan.—A check for \$1,200 was received Saturday by Warden Anderson from the headquarters of the I. W. W. at Chicago for distribution among prisoners who belong to that organization. Thus sixty-prisoners will receive a twenty dollar note Christmas morning.

In addition all so-called political prisoners will receive a basket of fruit and some tobacco, distributed by the I. W. W. Welfare league.

YEAR-END SALE

DOERFLINGER'S

Sale Starts at
9 a. m.
Come Early

DOERFLINGER'S

TO WIND UP THE OLD YEAR WITH A BANG! THE YEAR-END SALE Brings the Biggest Bargains of the Twelve Months

A Few Year-End Shoe Bargains



One lot of Women's Comfort Shoes, suitable for elderly women, hand turn soles, soft viol kid uppers, all sizes 3 to 8, EE wide, at per pair—

\$2.69

One and two-strap House Slippers with or without rubber heel, all sizes, at per pair only—

\$2.69

Women's Foothold Rubbers, best quality, per pair—

65c

One lot of Cloth Coats and Wraps

plain and fur trimmed, consisting of our stock of finest garments, at

1/2 Price



All Our Cloth and
Plush Coats at
1/3 Off



What Young Miss or Youthful Matron Would Like a New Suit for Half?

That may seem like startling news to you. Certainly it would have been to us; if we had been told a few months ago, that we should offer the superb Suits we were then buying for HALF of our intended selling prices.

But this has been a season of astounding happenings—a season that has smashed the profits for merchants; but a happy buying time, we should think, for our customers.

Of course, the most astounding opportunities of the whole season are being presented THIS WEEK—just to clean up stocks, to start the New Year with new goods.

One lot of about 50 suits, plain and fur trimmed models, consisting of what is left of our first quality suits, all shades and sizes

1/2 PRICE

Fill Your Stamp Books Folks

Here's Your Chance

\$5.00 Worth of Stamps
With every \$1.00 purchase in Notions, Leather Goods and Yarns for Year End Sale.

\$5.00 Worth of Stamps
With every \$1.00 purchase in Linens and Bed Spreads for Year End Sale.

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\$5.00 Worth of Stamps
With every \$1.00 purchase in Umbrellas and Handkerchiefs, for Year End Sale.

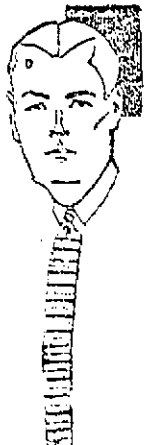
\$5.00 Worth of Stamps
With every \$1.00 purchase in Toilet Articles and Rubber Goods for Year End Sale.

Our entire stock of

Furs

including every separate piece and set included in our Year-End Sale at—

1/2 Price



The Time Has Come for all Men to Have Plenty of Everything in the Line of Furnishings and Not Have to Pay War Prices Either.

For All Week's Sale

Entire Stock of Silk Mufflers **1/2 Price**

A GOOD SHIRT FOR A DOLLAR.

Fine quality Percut shirts, neat patterns with soft cuffs, sizes 14 to 18, at **\$1.00**

Another lot of beautiful shirts with soft cuffs, at **\$1.35**

All kinds of Work Shirts **\$1.00** Heavy Union Made Overalls, pair **\$1.75**

Entire Stock of Neckwear **1/2 Price**

50c values 25c
\$1.00 values 50c
\$1.50 values 75c
\$2.00 values, \$1.00
\$2.50 values, \$1.25
\$3.00 values, \$1.50

Look at This **1/2 Price**

One lot of Dress, silk lined or unlined, plain or beaded backs, all sizes to 4 1/2, \$4.00 values, at per pair **\$2.00** One lot of Winter Caps, \$1.00 value, at **39c**

Here is a Chance to Complete Your Winter's Supply of Underwear at a Great Reduction Over Opening Prices This Fall. Monday We Will sell ATHENA UNDERWEAR and KAYSER MARVELFIT as Follows:

All \$1.50 and \$1.75 garments at	\$1.15
All \$1.85 to \$2.00 garments, at	\$1.39
All \$2.25 to \$2.50 garments, at	\$1.50
All \$2.75 to \$3.00 garments, at	\$2.00
All \$3.25 to \$3.89 garments, at	\$2.50
All \$4.00 to \$4.65 garments, at	\$3.00
All \$5.00 to \$5.50 garments, at	\$3.50
All \$5.75 to \$6.50 garments, at	\$4.00
All \$6.75 to \$7.50 garments, at	\$5.00

Children's Underwear at 10% OFF Regular Prices.

Year-End Clearance Sale of All Trimmed Winter Hats

Beginning Monday we will place on sale our entire stock of

Ladies' Misses' and Children's
**Trimmed
Winter Hats**

In Four Big Markdown Groups—Values \$5 to \$30

GROUP 1 Reduced to	GROUP 2 Reduced to	GROUP 3 Reduced to	GROUP 4 Reduced to
\$1	\$3	\$5	\$7.50

DON'T MISS THIS TRIMMED HAT SALE

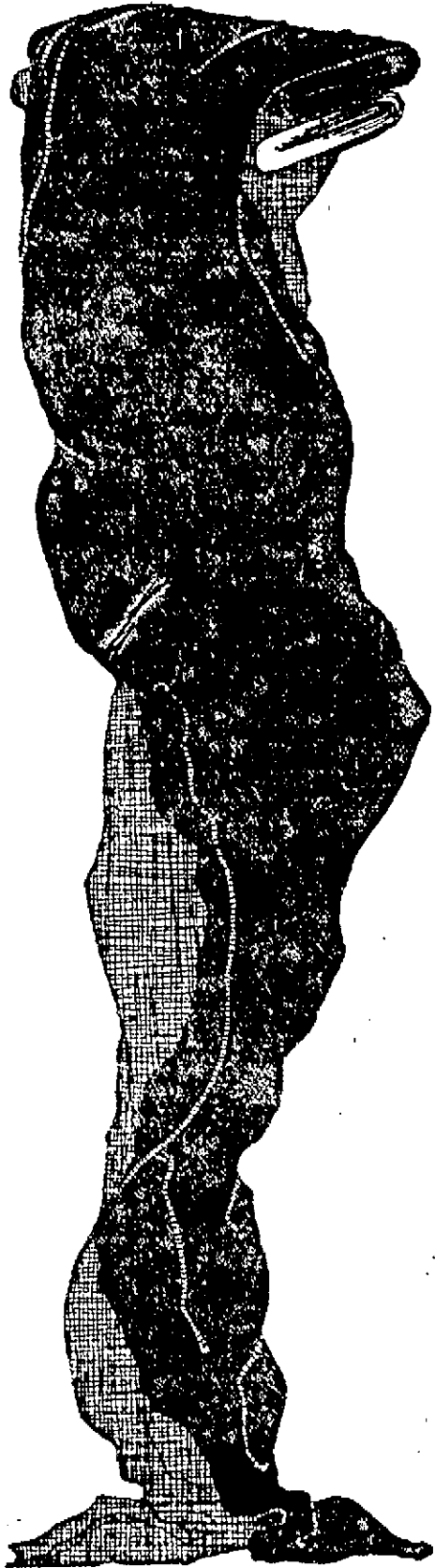
La Crosse's Biggest, Best and Busiest Millinery Department.
Doerflinger's. Second Floor.

YEAR-END SALE

DOERFLINGER'S

Sale Starts at
9 a. m.
Come Early

DOERFLINGER'S



Attention

Our great Year End Sale of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, White Goods and Dress Accessories at the biggest price reductions you have seen in years. This store's purchasing power in the markets of the world enables the thrifty and wide awake shopper who trades here to buy her spring sewing needs at a mere fraction of their value. Be on hand early Monday morning and share in these most remarkable savings. In addition to the savings this sale affords we will give double stamps with every ten cent purchase on any goods purchased in the Yard Fabric Section Monday. Read every item listed below and note the amazing values. Share in the savings.

1000 yards of 24 inch Calico Prints to sell at yard **10c**
Light and dark colors, clean perfect goods; priced less than wholesale.

800 yards of 27 inch Plaid Dress Gingham, to sell at yard **15c**
Six weeks ago these self same goods were being retailed at 35c yard.

1200 yards of 36 inch Dress Percales to sell at yard **19c**
Choice of light and dark styles; neat patterns in stripes, checks, figures.

2000 yards of 32 inch Dress Gingham to sell at yard **21c**
Note the width; then come and see the quality; easily worth 35c yard.

700 yards of 32 inch Plain and Nurse Stripe Gingham to sell at yard **29c**
This is a wonderful bargain for those who use this class of goods; come and see.

500 yards of 36 inch Printed Eider-down Nappy Fleece Flannels, yard **25c**
Beautiful printed floral designs; dark colored grounds; warm and comfy.

250 yards of 36 in. Printed Mercerized Sateens to sell at yard **25c**
Two good styles. Just the wanted fabric for bloomers; worth double the price.

1350 yards of 27 inch Glasgow Zephyr Gingham to sell at yard **19c**
Most remarkable value; plaids, checks and nurse stripes; all good styles.

150 yards of 40 inch Plain Colored Georgette Silks, to sell at yard **98c**
Only two shades; delit blue and seal brown; marked at just a fraction of their value.

500 yards of 40 inch Colored Silk Crepe de Chines, at yard **\$1.48**
Colors are flesh, light blue, pink, sapphire, plum, wine and navy; values up to \$3.50 yard.

600 yards of 32 in. Satin Stripe Tub Silk, to sell at yard **\$1.69**
White grounds with colored stripes; also plain white; former \$3.00 and \$3.50 values.

250 yds. of 40 in. Colored Satin Charmeuse Silk, to sell at yard **\$1.98**
Colors are Jap blue, navy and black. A grade that sold eight weeks ago for 4.00 yard.

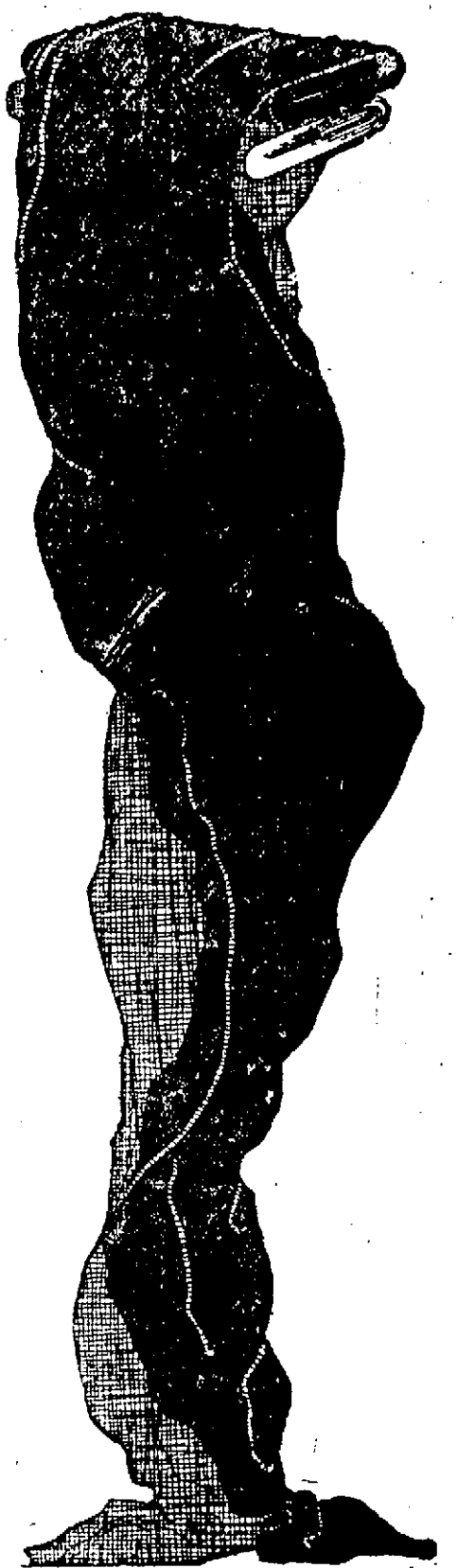
200 yards of 38 in. Jamestown Worsted Dress Goods, at yard **\$1.25**

500 yards of 54 inch Novelty Wool Cloakings, \$4.50 to \$7.50 values, to sell at yard **\$3.48**

75 yards 54 inch Navy Blue Imperial French Sergs, well worth \$4.50 yard, to sell at yard **\$1.98**

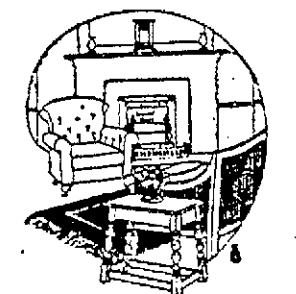
75 yards of 54 inch Navy Blue Wool Tricotine Skirting. A Bargain at \$4.98 yard, to sell at yard **\$3.98**

65 yards of 36 inch Black Beauty Taffeta Silk, formerly sold at \$3.50 yard, to sell at yard **\$1.88**



Year End Bargains

Here are a few finishing touches of our most successful year's business. The profits we did not get up to date we don't want now, so here goes.



DAVENPORT BEDS that were \$85.00, will go during this sale for **\$55.00**

A DAVENPORT SUITE, 3 pieces, formerly sold at \$480, this sale at **\$350.00**

Davenport Tables, formerly sold for \$65.00 Year End Sale for **\$40.00**

Davenport Suites, three pieces, formerly \$650.00, Year End Sale **\$420.00**

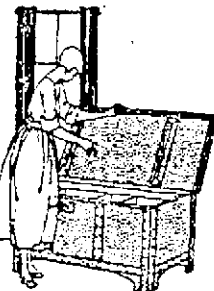
GATELEG TABLES, that were \$55.00, Year End Sale for **\$35.00**

Wrought Iron Floor Lamps, \$50.00 value, Year End Sale for **\$30.00**

Table Lamps formerly selling at \$35.00, Year End Sale at **\$20.00**

Cedar Chests, well worth \$48.00 to \$50.00, Year End Sale at **\$35.00**

Large Leather Rockers, selling now at \$85.00, Year End Sale at **\$50.00**



Many other articles will be sold at correspondingly low prices. Don't overlook the great Furniture Bargains.

Year-End Sale of Housewares, Toys, etc.

POOL TABLES

\$10.00 Pool Tables, complete with numbered balls, triangle and cases, each **\$6.00**

CHILDREN'S TABLE COVERS

Children's Picture Oil Cloth covers to use on their play tables; 98c value, at each **50c**

WALL PAPER

A big lot of Wall Paper, Year End Sale per double roll **5c**

VARNISH

Special Floor Varnish, Year End Sale 1/2 gallon for **98c**

Aluminum Ware

All Aluminum Ware at— **1/4 Off**

French China

Odd lots French China at— **1/2 Price**

DISH PANS

One lot Grey Enameled Dish Pans, \$1.39 value, Year End Sale at **79c**

HOBBY HORSES

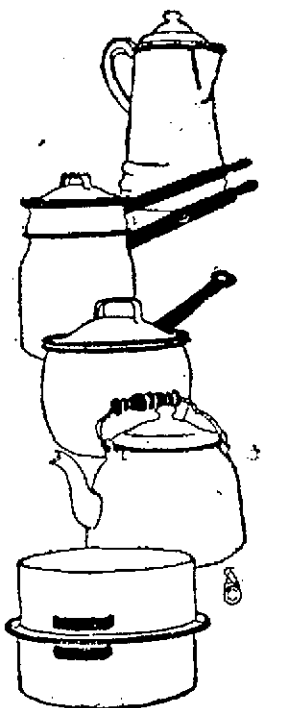
\$5.98 Hobby Horses, upholstered seat, each **\$3.25**

MAZDA LAMPS

40c Mazda Lamps, 25 or 40 watt, Year End Sale 4 for **\$1.00**

DINNER SETS

Gold and White Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, regular price \$45.00, Sale price per set **\$33**



Electric Toasters

Electric Toasters, complete with cord, \$5.00 value, at each **\$2.98**

Oil Cloth

Table Oil Cloth, Sanitas or Meritas, nothing better made, 60c value, at per yard **39c**

Magazines

Any magazine in stock, regardless of retail price, at each **5c**

Boys' Books

Boys' Books, Fred Fenton series, 60c value, each at **39c**

SOCIETY

POST-NUPTIAL PARTY IS GIVEN IN HONOR OF MRS. C. COLMAN

FROM four to six o'clock on Friday Mrs. H. L. Colman and Miss Julia Colman entertained at afternoon tea at their home, 114 South Fourteenth street, in compliment to Mrs. Charles Colman, whose and wife's featured the serving table. Mrs. Lucius C. Colman, Mrs. E. O. Edwards, Mrs. L. E. Colman and Mrs. B. F. Forbes attended in presiding at the table and were assisted by the Misses Harriet Seefield and Leona Yerby. About eighty guests called during the receiving hours.

MR. AND MRS. Samuel F. Fellows, 416 South Sixteenth street, have as their guests today at a family gathering Mr. and Mrs. William Doering and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Locke.

A CHRISTMAS DAY gathering will be held today at the home of Mrs. Emma Law, 435 South Fourth street, when she will be hostess to the members of her immediate family: Mrs. John Paulson, Mrs. Lilla L. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Olson, Mr. Sidney Law and Miss Mary Finch.

CARL JENKS of Chicago and Robert Jenks of Milwaukee are Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jenks.

MISS ALVINA Wais, of Minneapolis is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wais.

MR. AND MRS. "Billy" Wais of Chicago arrived in the city Friday to spend Christmas with their relatives.

MISS KATHERINE WILSON, who is attending the University of Illinois, arrived home Thursday night.

MISS HATTIE R. ANDERSON has gone to Boulder, Colo., where she will take a post-graduate course at the University of Colorado.

MR. AND MRS. Louis A. Pampert have gone to Portage for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowen.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. Barber have arrived from Madison to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Summit and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Barber.

MISS MARTHA MERRMAN, who has been teaching at Sioux City Ia., is spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Herman.

MRS. H. L. COLMAN has gone to New York to spend the holiday season with her daughter, Miss Charlotte Colman, who is attending Bryn Mawr college in Pennsylvania. Miss Julia Colman, who is a student at the University of Wisconsin, spends the week at her home here.

MISS ANN COLMAN comes from New York City. Miss Helen Colman from Danbury, Conn., and Joseph Colman from New Haven, Conn., for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Colman.

MRS. E. O. EDWARDS has as her guests today her daughter, Miss Margaret Edwards, who is attending Wesley college in Massachusetts.

MR. AND MRS. H. M. Curtis are entertaining Mr. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curtis of Madison for the holiday week.

MR. AND MRS. John C. Kennedy of La. and Mr. Kennedy's brother, Mrs. Kennedy of California are visiting over the holidays with Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Stephen Gantner, 11 Main street.

MISS MARGUERITE Weston, who is attending Stout Institute at Menomonie, Wis., is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weston, 115 North Tenth street.

FOR CHRISTMAS guests Mrs. P. T. Poppeberger, 1801 Madison street, will have, for dinner, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Milhaupt, of Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. James Rodge and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Neil Thompson.

MR. AND MRS. Fred A. Ruppel have as their guests for the holidays their

Something In Our Stock For Every Stocking

Perfumes, Toilet sets, Manicure sets, Stationery, Ivory goods, Fountain Pens, Ever Sharp pencils, Candy and Cigars.

See our stock before buying.

Ljoland's Drug Store
303 MAIN ST. LA CROSSE - WIS.
Phone 2380.

ONE LOT OF DOLLS AND TOYS AT Half-Price

410 Main Street

Pennon's

1/4 OFF on leather and velvet HAND BAGS and PURSES.

Stocks Must Be REDUCED Before Inventory

Low prices will move these goods—These offerings are for the entire week.

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS Former low prices again reduced.

LOT 1 LOT 2 LOT 3 \$2 \$3 \$4

HANDKERCHIEFS—Slightly mussed and handled Handkerchiefs, at each— 10c, 15c and 25c

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken) Before deciding upon dates center with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 74, and avoid conflict.

Dec. 23—Rotary Club Ladies' Night—6:30 p. m.—Chamber of Commerce Hall.

Jan. 1—Festivities of Pythias of La Crosse New Year Party at Pioneer hall.

Jan. 1—Annual Ball, La Crosse Commandery No. 5—Knight Templars.

Jan. 21—Music Study Club, Allen McQuibae, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.

Jan. 25-27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.

Feb. 16—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Leinla.

Feb. 23—Normal Lecture Course—8:15 Lecture School Auditorium—Lecturer John Inkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis of Minneapolis.

MR. AND MRS. Abram James, 612 South Seventh street, will have as their dinner guests today a family party of Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Harriet A. Jones, and their two daughters, with their families, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Whyte and children, Ellen and Billy, of Milwaukee and Dr. and Mrs. William E. Bauman and children, Catherine and Billy, of this city.

THE GUESTS at a family dinner today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Merman, 126 South Sixteenth street, will number twenty-two.

FRANK P. HIXON has as his holiday guests his wife and their families, Dr. and Mrs. Logan Clendenning of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gore and two children of Chicago.

MR. AND MRS. Peter H. Capellan are spending Christmas at Madison and are guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Babcock.

MISS INEZ BRAYTON, of Madison, formerly of this city, has been visiting Judge and Mrs. C. R. Raymond, of Newcastle, Wyoming, for a few weeks, leaving there accompanied by her aunt, Miss Annie Brayton, to go to Seattle to spend Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. P. K. Brayton. Miss Brayton will attend the University of Washington for the balance of the year, returning to Madison for the fall semester at the University of Wisconsin.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS SOUTH CHAPTER NO. 12, R. A. M. Frontenot Lodge No. 45 F. and A. M. and La Crosse Chapter No. 32 O. E. S. will hold joint installation of officers Monday evening, December 24, at 7:30 P. M. at the Masonic Temple, open to all Masons and families.

LA CROSSE CHAPTER NO. 22 O. E. S. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 28.

MR. AND MRS. A. L. Strum of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Douney.

MR. AND MRS. Arthur W. Jameson of Madison are Christmas guests of Mrs. Jameson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hurley, 225 North Fourteenth street. Mr. Arthur Brown who is attending the Wisconsin university, a friend of Mr. Jameson, is the week-end guest of the family.

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Farm Solonies For California The establishment of "farm colonies" in California has been urged as the remedy for costly living. The statement is made that there are 125,000 acres of land in that state suitable for cultivation which are now unproductive for lack of men to till the land.

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City Briefs

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Read what others say: "Metropolitan orchestra playing very house, Dec. 23, finest dance orchestra we ever played. T. J. Sullivan, Marquette Opera House." Yeomen hall Sat., Xmas night.

Olaf Espenness has returned from Winona.

Read, Burroughs administrator's Auction sale, notice in this issue.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Linker Bldg. By appointment only.

Mr. and Mrs. Heims, Milwaukee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Happel, 1224 West Avenue South.

Typewriters for rent, Inland Printing Co.

Solo Tournament: Eagles Hall, Sun. afternoon, Dec. 26th. Play starts at 2:15 p. m. Good prizes. You are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel and children, 1612 Liberty street, are spending the week-end in Prairie du Chien.

Half P. ice sale now on at the Inland shop, 501 Main.

Armory Hall, Saturday and Sunday Mack's Orchestra.

Mrs. M. Hickey, 1896 Liberty street, who is confined at one of the local hospitals, is recovering.

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Mrs. Whitland, 913 Gillette street, is ill at her home.

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Miss Mabel Bolstad is visiting friends in Richland Center.

You still have time to get a gift for the one you nearly overlooked: Fountain Pens, Perfumes, Caudy, Cigars, Pipes, Stationery, Kodaks, Albums, Flashlights, Thermos Bottles, Safety Razors, Ingersoll Watches, etc. Also Christmas decorations at Rud's Drug store, 12th and Jackson.

Glady's Malory is visiting relatives in Tennessee.

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Bertha, 123 North Ninth street, are spending Christmas with her son Floyd and family at Richland Center.

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Special Holiday brick. Three layers of frozen whipped cream with a fruit salad and nut center. Extra fine, at your dealer. Tri-State Ice Cream Corp.

Mrs. A. L. Mosher, 1623 Avon street, is visiting relatives in West Salem.

Did you overlook anyone? You can get a useful gift for any member of the family at Rud's Drug store, 12th and Jackson.

Cephia Peterson is spending the holidays with her parents at Greenwood.

Notice, another drop of 5c a lb. on Chase and Sanborn's coffee at Smaile's, Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bz.

Mrs. Forest Clow, is ill at her home.

Typewriters for rent, Inland Printing Co.

Margaret Drinkwine is spending the week-end with her parents at Sparta.

The Proper Xmas Gifts for Men? La Fortuna Cigars, in Boxes of 10, 25 and 50 cigars. "They Satisfy."

Tom Gibson is home from Kenosha. Francis Older is visiting relatives in Viroqua.

Underwood typewriters. Phone 144. Rohr Bros. Palaters, paperhangers, decorators. Phone 521-C or 1153-M.

Word has been received of the death of Oscar Hoff, Chicago, formerly of La Crosse.

Cosley, court house, draws wills. Russell Harrington, of Minneapolis, is visiting relatives here.

Baggage transferred by Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 170 before 6 p. m.

Arthur Evenson of Chicago is home for the holidays.

"Sunrise Flour" when ordering.

Mr. Wm. Hauswirth is spending the holidays at Milwaukee with relatives.

Look over the merchandise at Inland shop now marked down to half price to close out.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kliek and son

Tommie, 2011 State street, have returned from Milwaukee.

Miss Lucile Bergerson, of Northfield, Wis., is spending the holidays at home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Justin and daughter of Mitchell S. D. are visiting relatives in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dolling of DuBuque arrived in the city last evening to spend Christmas.

Mr. Jos. D. Hauswirth of Minneapolis is spending Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hauswirth, 714 Division St.

CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION When "Katzenjammer Kids", the newest cartoon musical comedy a real song, dance, fun and girl show, is presented at the La Crosse Theatre, this afternoon at 3:00 p. m. and tonight at 8:15, the theatregoing public of La Crosse will see a glittering galaxy of gorgeous, glorious, glad-some girls, in up-to-the-minute costume creations in a fashion parade that is a real style show.

The big beauty chorus of "Katzenjammer Kids" take part in the picturesque ensemble numbers and dances staged by Virgil M. Bennette singing sweetly the popular numbers of Douglas H. Bestor, who wrote the flirty score of the piece, and provided a flitting background for the swift moving action of the book of John P. Mulgrew.

"Katzenjammer Kids" is one of the laughing shows of the season. Those who have watched the antics of Hans and Fritz, Ma Katzenjammer, der Captain, all the other characters of the comic supplement pictures will realize the wonderful opportunity for laughs in a musical show taken from these cartoons and to say the least all their expectations will be realized for there is a laugh a second in the show.

A monster bear, a playful dog, and a ferocious tiger, are introduced in the action of "Katzenjammer Kids". These animal characters are going to prove a special delight to the kiddies, making the offering a play for everyone, big and little, young and old.

WOMAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SEAT IN SENATE

JACKSON, Miss.—Miss Belle Hearn, of Flora, Miss., prominent suffragist, prohibition lecturer and world traveler. Saturday formally announced her candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator John Sharp Williams.

"The prisoner looks the picture of dejection."

"Yes, and he says he's been framed."

—Boston Transcript.

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Real Fruit, Strawberry and Pineapple.

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And we are ready to offer our entire stock of exclusive garments at prices that fail to give any idea of their true value. Our clearance sales are held only twice a year, and thus we have built up among particular women a confidence in our advertising that cannot be shaken. Realizing the value of this confidence as a business asset we are offering in this sale an array of wonderful offerings that will add to our prestige as a reliable store and at the same time save you money.

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23 Dresses, from \$30.00 to \$42.50, for—

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SUITS—made of Duvet-de-Laine, Tricotine, Valama, Silver-tone, Peachbloom, Check Velour.

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Christmas**

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121 S. FOURTH STREET

Wishing You All a
**Merry
Christmas**

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**A Merry
Christmas**
to You All

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308 Main St.

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To all our
friends, past,
present and
future.

**Resneck-
Berger Co.**

329 Pearl St.

"Just a few steps from Main Street—Steps
that Save you Money."

BURROWS

extends to all friends
and customers hearty
wishes for a

**Merry
Christmas**

GREETINGS

May this happy season
find you enjoying all of
life's greatest blessings.

**Stavrum and
Fraser**
419 Main Street

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Wishes you all
**A
Merry
Christmas**

To All Patrons and Friends

**A Merry
Christmas**

Superior Dry Cleaning
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201 State St. Phone 201-M.

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HOLIDAY
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**FRED DITTMAN
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129 So. 4th St.

**Hearty Wishes
for a Merry
Christmas**

John M. Sinclair

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who appreciate your Patronage

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Co.

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F. W. Woolworth Co.

May the Merry Bells of
Christmas Ring for
You Every Day of the
Coming Year.

WM. F. STRAUSS

320 Pearl Street

"To Everybody far and near
This gladdest day of all the year—"

We wish a

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

ADAM KRONER CO.

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Wishing You All A
Good, Old-fashioned

**Merry
Christmas**

WILE BROS.

116 No. 3rd St.

**Merry
Christmas**

To those we
know, and to
those who
know us.

**Mutchow
Bros. & Pruess**

509 Main Street

**Best Wishes
for a
Merry
Christmas.**

**F. W. Woolworth
Company**

The Only 5c & 10c Store.

To Our Friends
One and All—

**Merry
Christmas**

J. H. Sjolander

503 Main St.

With the wish
that your cup
of happiness
may be full to
the brim, we
wish you all a

**Merry
Christmas**

Me-Ko Store

Rivoli Theatre Bldg.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

and

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

to you all.

**CAMPBELL CYCLE
AGENCY**

225 No. 3rd Street

May This

**Merry
Christmas**

Bring You Happiness.

**STEINMETZ
& HART**

323 Main St.

On this, the first hol-
iday season to be spent
in La Crosse, we take
this occasion to thank
you all for your kind-
ly reception of our
store, and wish you all

**A Merry
Christmas**

FIELD'S, Inc.

425 Main St.

The Holiday Season

Affords us an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you, and on behalf of our entire organization we wish you

A Merry Christmas
and
A Prosperous New Year

**Nelson
Clothing Co.**

Greetings

Your patronage, friendship and co-operation have aided us in our growth.

We Thank You
and extend greetings
and best wishes for
your continued

Health and Prosperity.

Figgie Stores Co.

A Merry Christmas

To those we know
and those who
know us.

**Exchange State
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800 Rose Street

Merry Christmas

The old times go, the new
times come,
We know not why or how,
But to wish you every
happiness
There is no time like now.

**Inter-State
Oil Company**

THE OLD WISH AND THE BEST
A Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year

THE SHOE SHOP
J. B. Haraldson. 1203 Caledonia St.

It's a very large wish in a
very small way, I'm send-
ing you for Christmas Day

REGAL SHOE STORE
733 Rose St.

May Christmas bring you
many pleasures and the
New Year much success.

MELVIN LOKKEN
1300 Caledonia St.

In the happy spirit of the day
Greetings sincere I send this way—

A Merry Christmas
Central Meat Market
C. FREIMARK, 1226 Caledonia St.

Season's Greetings
TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL.

Our aim is to please and give as much for as little
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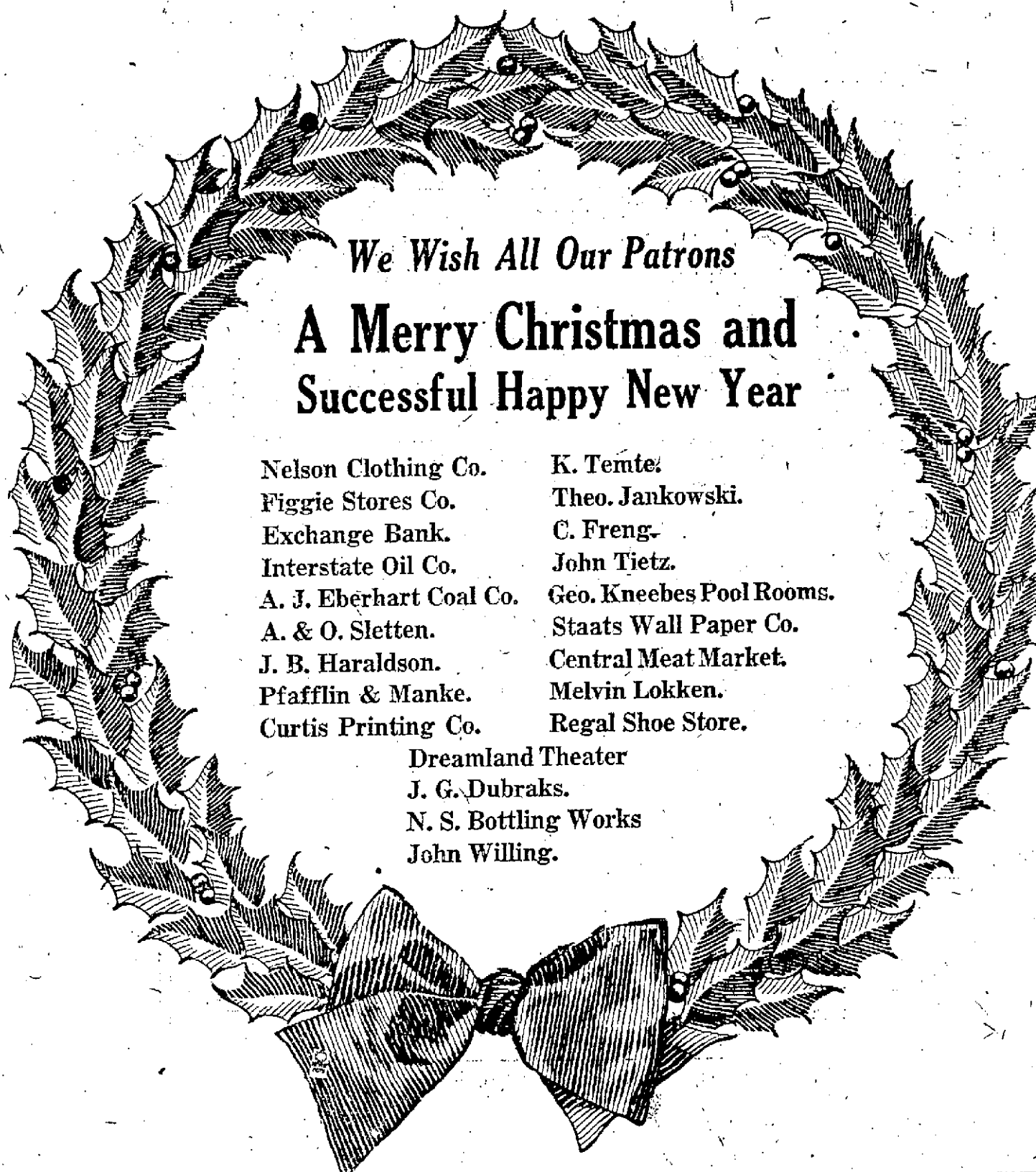
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915 Logan St.

WISHES YOU MUCH JOY FOR YOUR
CHRISTMAS AND MAY SUCCESS FOLLOW
YOUR FOOTSTEPS ALL THROUGH 1921.

THE BEST AND THE CHEAPEST, OUR MOTTO.

**Hearty Christmas
Greetings**

With sincere wishes for your happiness.
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1302 Caledonia St.



We Wish All Our Patrons
**A Merry Christmas and
Successful Happy New Year**

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A. & O. Sletten.
J. B. Haraldson.
Pfafflin & Manke.
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K. Temte.
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Geo. Knebes Pool Rooms.
Staats Wall Paper Co.
Central Meat Market.
Melvin Lokken.
Regal Shoe Store.

Dreamland Theater
J. G. Dubraks.
N. S. Bottling Works
John Willing.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

North Side Bottling Works
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TO YOU AND YOURS
FROM ME AND MINE.

A Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year

J. G. DUBRAKS
708 Clinton St. Real Estate and Insurance.

Yuletide Xmas Greetings

May your successes be many and your cup of
happiness be full for 1921 and all time to come.

Dreamland Theatre
1202 Caledonia St.

May your Christmas be merry,
and the New Year brighter
and better than ever before.

STAATS WALL PAPER CO.

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Wishes You
The Compliments of the Season
Confectionery, Tobaccos, Cigars,
Reading Matter.
C. FRENG

As many Good Wishes as we
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K. TEMTE
1400 Liberty St.

May the Joy of a Glad Yuletide
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Bring Pleasure that Endures.

Curtis Printing Co.
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The New Way Store

Wishes you a very Merry Christmas and
successful Happy New Year.

John Willing 1200 Caledonia St.
The New Way saves you money, steps and dollars.

**Merry
Christmas
and
Happy
New Year**

Eberhart Coal Company

BEST WISHES

for a

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

A. & O. Sletten

1217-1219 CALEDONIA ST.

Your money will go a long ways at our store.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX GET STAR RECRUIT FROM SEMI-PROS

Stanley King, Champion High School Pitcher Signs up for 1921 Season

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Twenty-one games won and four lost during the 1920 season with semi-professional baseball clubs at Lynch and Cincinnati, M. (Bud) King, who, for four years held unofficial title of champion high school pitcher of Kentucky and who has signed a contract with the Chicago White Sox for the 1921 season King's addition to the list King's of youngsters to be tried out by the Chicago club was brought through Harry McClellan, third baseman who played with Cincinnati after the close of the American league season. Two of the games lost were won by the Louisville American association team.

Has Good Record
King is 20 years old. He weighs 150 pounds and pitches with his right arm. He has no set style of delivery, using overhand, underhand and side arm deliveries with equal facility. He has a cool fast ball, critics declare, and a tantalizing slow outcurve. King played with the Lexington high school team from 1915 to 1919. This team twice tied for the championship of Kentucky with the boys' high school of Louisville and twice was named out by the same team. King won most of his games. Last year King played semi-professional baseball with various Lexington teams. This year he started in the team with Lynch, Ky., but early in the season switched to Cincinnati where McClellan played third base. Stanley King, formerly with the St. Louis Browns, played first and Charles Pearson, a pitcher from the Ohio State league, played short. Roger Mitchell, who signed with the Philadelphia National league team, was the other pitcher for Cincinnati.

The Song of the Sea Shell
There are many superstitions about the murmuring of the sea shells, but there is a very clear scientific explanation of it. The sound is not the echo of the waves. The hollow form of the shell and its polished surface enable it to receive and return the sound of all sounds that chance to be in the air around the shell. There are many superstitions regarding the murmuring of sea shells.

Real Humor
"I'm putting on a show for the boys of France and I want something funny. What do you suggest?"
"Show them some battle scenes from the war-movies produced while they were away."—Life.

CARRIES GUN IN PEGLEG
PARIS.—Henri Prevost, 16, and his mate, Andre Guellmann, the same age, were wanted for robbery. Arrested, Prevost drew a revolver from his hiding place in his wooden leg and shot the gendarme dead. He's been re-arrested.

IN THE SPORT MIRROR

BY "BANGS"

Merry Christmas—
"Moppy" Anderson, Rushford banker and whilom promoter of wrestling and boxing matches in the Gopher Hamlet, has arranged with the signing of Jack Hagensick, of Nunda, S. D., and Jack Webber of this city, what he considers to be the best wrestling card of the season. And "Moppy" is a good judge when it comes to lining up artists of the grappling sport. Hagensick has been a popular mat star throughout this section for some time, having pinned to the mat many noted grapplers both in Minnesota and Wisconsin. While "Moppy's" statement indicates that the South Dakota man is confident of landing Webber in the first two falls at the Rushford Olympic arena next Tuesday night, local fans are of a different opinion and many are planning a trip via the Southern Minnesota to Rushford on that specified date in support of their convictions that Webber will triumph over the Dakotan in the match a la supreme. Fans planning the trip will leave La Crosse at 7 in the evening and may return on the train which arrives in the city at midnight.

The same critics, who a few days ago pegged Jack Dempsey as a super-human man and unbeatable, have been jangling a different melody since he delayed his knockout of Bill Brennan until the twelfth round and have been calling him an ordinary guy. If he was ever a super-human man it was after he had flattened Willard. His tiger instinct, developed while he was earning his right to fight the champion, has lain in state ever since.

But Dempsey is wise enough to know all this. "Give me more work. I will fight any man in the world," he says. Carpenter is already on his calling list.

Johann Kilbane, histrionic expert and erstwhile politician, has been accused of dodging some of the best featherweight boxers the ring has produced. He has been dubbed "the undisputed champion of all weights and classes at avoiding ring engagements."

One of the foremost of these ring stars of whom he has been charged with eluding is Billy Defoe. Ring fans in La Crosse will remember Defoe's career as a preliminary boxer for main bouts in this city. His home at that time was at Red Wing, Minn.

Defoe, with his slashing attack, his clever boxing and his obvious desire to do his best every minute, made a tremendous hit on his first appearance in New York recently when he battered Ralph Brady almost to a pulp. According to the reports of the fight, fans, on leaving Madison Square Garden gave unanimous expression to this—"That Defoe is a real boy. We want to see more of him. Wouldn't he make a mess of Kilbane?"

LAYTON WINNER OVER MAUPOME IN CUE CONTEST

Johann Layton, three cushion billiard champion defeated Pierre Maupome of Milwaukee in their three night exhibition match at the Arcade rooms by winning the final block on Thursday by a score of 50 to 40 in fifty-two innings. The score for the three blocks was 150 to 131. Layton had a high run of five Thursday night and three clusters of four. Maup had a pair of fours. The champion departed on Friday for St. Louis, where he will spend the holidays. He will play a match with Alfred De Oro in New York shortly after the New Year. Next summer he will invade Mexico along with Maupome for a series of exhibition matches with the Milwaukeean in the large cities in chili con land.

TWO SILENCES

PHILADELPHIA.—Champion Benny Leonard turned challenger a few months ago and invited Lew Tonder to the party at 135 pounds at 8 o'clock. Silence followed. Then Tonder challenged, asking 25 percent of the house. More silence is in progress.

RIVER FROZEN OVER THREE WEEKS LATER THAN LAST YEAR

Nearly three weeks later than the closing last year, ice in the river has stopped running here, and the stream is now frozen over solidly from La Crosse to Winona. For several days there has been an open channel south of the wagon bridge here, although the river was frozen over between the wagon and railroad bridges. Today the stream was practically closed over south of the wagon bridge.

NEALE'S SUCCESS

MARIETTA, O.—Coach Greasy Neale has had such remarkable success as a football coach that he has received several offers to go down east. Neale may not be at Marietta next fall.

Pushed for Time

Father to Sammy, coming home in bedraggled condition—"Great Scott! how you do look!"
"Yes, pa, I fell in a mud hole."
"What and with your new pants on, too?"
"Yes, I didn't have time to take them off."—Houston Post.

ENGLISH POLO CLUB ACCEPTS CHALLENGE ON AMERICAN TEAM

Extensive Plans Being Completed to Accommodate Spectators at Match in England

LONDON.—The Hurlingham Polo club formally announced receipt of the challenge from the American Polo association for a series of matches for the international trophy next June. The challenge will be formally accepted and preparations for the contests, already well advanced, will be continued throughout the winter season.

Extensive plans are nearly complete for the accommodation of the largest gathering of spectators that ever witnessed a polo match in England. The Hurlingham clubhouse and stands will be enlarged and the playing field brought to a state near perfection before the opening match. The American players are expected to arrive here about the middle of April. The first contingent of American ponies arrived today in charge of a special train and will be shipped to Twickenham, Salisbury Plains, immediately for training and acclimating. Close to fifty ponies were in the string.

GOOD PRESS AGENT

NEW ORLEANS.—While Johnny Dundee isn't doing much in the way of fighting to keep himself before the public, his horse, Warmack, is doing a good job of being his press agent.

DOBIE UNHAPPY

ITACA, N. Y.—There are rumors current about the Cornell campus that Gil Dobie is very unhappy in his present position and that if the school doesn't break his three-year contract he will.

MORE BASEBALLS

NEW YORK.—New pitching numbers of the past season boosted the number of baseballs used in the Hoyder circuit to 27,824, an increase of 10,248 over 1919.

CURE BARNSTORMERS

NEW YORK.—New 1921 contracts for ball players will contain a clause prohibiting independent or collective barnstorming tours by players.

Acetylene is the Safety Gas

George Gilbert Poad, Ph. D., professor of chemistry at the Pennsylvania State College, in his excellent bulletin on calcium carbide and acetylene, reassures his readers with the remark that acetylene gas is "so free from deleterious qualities that leaving a jet open in a living-room for a week involves no peril to human life."

Certainly

Employer—You put that note where it will be sure to attract Mr. Smith's attention, didn't you?
Office Boy—Yes, sir, I stuck a pin through it and put it on his chair.
—Chicago Examiner.

BRITISH DISPUTE JOE LYNCH'S RIGHT TO BANTAM TITLE

U. S. Does Not Belong to World Union; New York Bantam is Not Worrying

If all the English authorities figure like Robt Welch, Joe Lynch will not be recognized as the bantamweight champion by the International Boxing union.

However, that will not mean much in the young life of the new champion.

The United States does not belong to the International Boxing union, Americans objecting to the giving of equal votes to nations where boxing is not conducted on the scale it is in this country. Internationally, the boxing situation is the same as in tennis.

Until last winter, when the union was reorganized, Johnny Kilbane had never been recognized as the featherweight champion because he had never defended his title against a European.

When he was placed on the official list of champions, it was a direct move for American favor. Since the Americans failed to reciprocate for the occasion, the union very probably will not recognize Lynch.

But, as was said, it will mean nothing to Lynch. Kilbane got along very well without the official recognition of Europe. Lynch can go his way in America without considering the other side. No matter what attitude the union assumes, he is the recognized champ in America and this is a very large country.

If little White wins from Herman, it is very likely that the British will see things like Welch and claim the bantamweight crown for the Welshman.

According to the books, Welch is wrong in his argument about weighing in before fights.

The rules of the National Boxing club, which govern boxing in England, clearly require weights to be made eight hours before the fight.

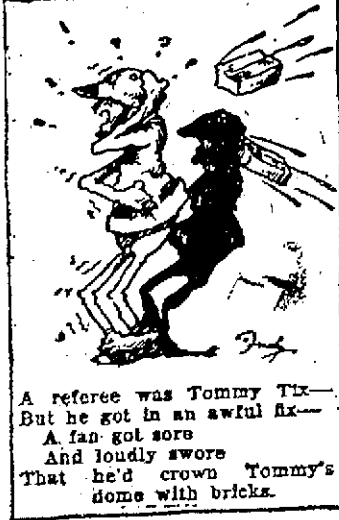
The Queensbury rules provide for weighing in on the day of the bout, and rules of the International Boxing union make it optional—either eight hours before or at the ring-side.

CARDINAL GIBBONS REPORTED BETTER

BALTIMORE, Md.—Encouraging news concerning the health of Cardinal Gibbons was received Saturday from the home of Robert T. Shriver, at Union Mills, Md., where the venerable churchman has been a guest for several weeks. A midnight mass was said in his room by his secretary, members of the family of his host also attending.

The cardinal was also reported as having rested well after the service and as feeling "very bright" this morning. It was also stated that the prelate has been showing improvement for the last few days.

Catherine De Medici introduced the tan into France.



FORTY-TWO KILLED IN ITALIAN QUAKE

TIRANA, Albania.—Forty-two persons were killed, 200 were injured and 500 made homeless by the recent earthquake in the Tepeleni district, it was learned today. The district was thinly populated, most of the population having left, owing to the devastation suffered by the district during the warfare between the Albanians and Jugo-Slavs.

WANT TAD BACK

BOSTON.—Ly electing Malcolm Aldrich captain of the 1921 eleven. Aldrich has paved the way for the return of Coach Tad Jones. Aldrich is strong for Tad and so is the graduate football committee. His return is said to depend on business plans.

BACK TO JAZZ

AKRON.—This town has gone back to dancing. It pays better than boxing, according to Henry Berrodin of the Eagles' club. "We usually lost a couple cool hundred on mit shows," he says, "but the cash register fills up with dancing."

FORGAN QUILTS RESERVE BANK

CHICAGO, Ill.—James R. Forgan Tuesday submitted his resignation as president of the advisory council of the Federal Reserve bank.

BUCKEYE GRIDDERS AWAIT DAY SET FOR CLASH WITH WEST

All Members of Squad Reported in Good Physical Trim; Light Workout Today

PASADENA, Calif.—Christmas meant little in the lives of the Ohio State university football squad here, where it awaits New Year's day and its game in which it upholds the banner of the east, the University of California championing the West.

There will be a reception at which the Alumni of Ohio State in southern California will act as hosts.

The arrival of the University of California squad, set for today, was to be followed by a conference. A practice schedule will be arranged, to prevent conflict in the use of tournament field.

All members of the Ohio squad were reported in good physical trim today, with those who have slight disabilities making progress toward complete recovery.

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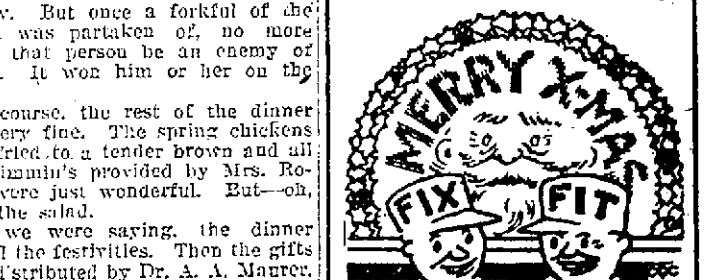
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SILVER WEDDING DAY IS CELEBRATED BY MR. AND MRS. HOISETH

Mrs. Mike Ebner is Given Happy Surprise Party in Honor of Her Birthday

RUSHFORD, Minn.—(Special)—A surprise, in the way of a wedding anniversary celebration, was enjoyed at the Eli Hoiseh home recently, when a niece of the Hoisehs kindly sent out invitations for the relatives and friends to aid the Hoisehs in celebrating their silver wedding anniversary. Sixty people attended the festivities and thoroughly enjoyed the day. A fine supper was served after several hours had been spent in music and games. Rev. F. Magelsson, pastor of the Rushford Norwegian church, spoke during the afternoon upon subjects suitable to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Hoiseh were presented with a set of silver knives and forks as a remembrance of the day.

A Christmas entertainment was put on last Tuesday evening by the several grades of the Rushford schools, assisted by the High School orchestra. The numbers made up the program which was enjoyed by a good crowd and would have been heard by many others had not the weather been disagreeable, a heavy snowstorm being the reason that people from the country were not able to attend. An operetta, various drills and choruses made up the program. The proceeds will be given to help in extending the Public Health association's Christmas seal drive.

When Mrs. Jack Ives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ebner of this city, sent word to her mother last Monday afternoon that a package had arrived by the last mail and invited her mother to come and see it. Mrs. Ebner unsuspectingly came to Mrs. Ives' home. The "package" was indeed waiting for her, as over twenty of Mrs. Ebner's old neighbors and other friends, besides a number of relatives, arrived "surprise" when she opened the door. The day was the lady's birthday anniversary and the affair gotten up by Mrs. Ives and Mrs. Albert Ebner was a very enjoyable event. A sumptuous luncheon was served and the guests presented the honor guest of the day with a very serviceable gift for her table.

Nearly every passenger train brings back to Rushford several of the young men and women who are studying in other schools. Among these young people are Ralph Baerman, Manchester, St. Paul; Gladys Larson, Carlton, Northfield; Elsie Baerman, Winona Normal; Robert Rollins, Chicago; Ole Iverson, Chicago; Oliver Holmes, Carlton. Among those who are teaching in other cities and have returned home for the holidays are Miss Anna Wright, Minneapolis; Miss Madeline Becker, Canton.

Charles H. Murphy Post, American

Legion, is making perfect its plans by which it will put on, early in January, a home-talent play to which all Rushford looks forward with eagerness. The parts have been assigned to the various people and rehearsals will commence soon. The play will be directed by Miss Helen Smith and the cast of characters includes "Moppy" Anderson, Ben, Reishus, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith, Edgar Eagon, Henry Lomen, Don Rollins, Mrs. C. E. Thomas and the Misses Bertha Vaagen, Eva Reishus, Ruth Dubs and Ada Olson.

Mrs. H. A. Miller of La Crosse was a recent Rushford visitor. Rumors have been persistent recently that Mr. D. J. Shireen was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Bauman of Winona, but not until a short time ago was the matter verified. Mr. Shireen went to California a little while ago, but before his journey there contracted, he and Miss Bauman were quietly married in Winona. The two will spend the winter months, at least, in California, presumably in Sacramento.

Mrs. C. J. Byboth, nee Miss Verna McLeod, who came down from Sandstone, Minn., several weeks ago to

visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLeod, has returned to her home.

Trees a Reservoir

In Central Africa the gigantic baobab tree, whose trunk sometimes attains a diameter of 40 feet, often serves as a natural cistern, retaining rain water in large quantities in a cavity formed at the top of the broad trunk. Taking the hint thus afforded by Nature, the Arabs artificially hollow out the trunks of large baobabs, and fill them with water during the prevalence of rains, as a provision against the dry season. These cisterns are in cases 20 feet in height and eight or ten feet in diameter. The water is used both for drinking and for irrigating melon patches.

Mental Boxing

Barrington—What do you think of Smothers? Putlock—Smothers? Oh, he is one of those people who pat you on the back before your face, and hit you in the eye behind your back.—Answers. A good disposition is more important to a girl than a Grecian nose.

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- { Trumpeter's Carnival—March Militaire N.Y. Military Band
- 50128 { William Tell Overture (Pt. 1) Sodero's Band
- { William Tell Overture (Pt. 2) Sodero's Band
- 52063 Ave Maria, Violin Carl Flesch

- 50292 { Gloria—12th Mass (Mozart) Gregorian Choir
- { Hallelujah Chorus—Messiah (Handel) Oratorio Chorus
- 52536 Ave Maria (Bach—Gounod) in Latin Marie Rappold and Albert Spalding
- 52077 Depuis le jour—Louise Anna Case
- 52171 { Silent Night (Gruber) Frieda Hempel
- { O Holy Night (Adams) Frieda Hempel
- 52510 { O That We Two Were Maying Elizabeth Spencer and Thomas Chalmers
- { In the Evening by the Moonlight. Dear Louise Hindemeyer and Chorus
- 52032 { Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer (Wallace) Venetian Inst. Quar.
- { Kathleen Mavourneen (Crouch) Venetian Inst. Quar.

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